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THE AGENTS of the SYDNEY MORN-ING HERALD are requested to give their orders for the quantity of papers required on the previous evening. The extra demand for the paper at the reduced price renders this more

On the 4th instant at her residence, Atheistane Range, Rock-hampton, Queensland, the wife of Mr. ARTHUR BELL, of a son, wife of Mr. ARTHUR BELL, of a son, a task satisfand, Mrs. Lovie Barners, of a doughter. On the 14th instant, at Colline-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. HEARY Farris, of a son. Both doing well.
On the 17th instant, at the residence, 12, South Head Rossi, Mrs. ARTHUR GES.
On the 7th December, 1867, by the Rev. Dr. Baller, of the Free Church of England, Mr. HEARY FLANS, of the General Post Office, son of the late Heart Evens, M.D., to Edyth Kritz, daughter of the late Captain HEARY KENDALL, ROYAl NATY, of Emmere Rosel, Newtown.

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Church, Mr. JAKIS BEONE, publican, of Sussex-street, Spdaep, to Harners, of Sussex-street, Spdaep, to Harners, second daughter of Hexar Wilson, late publican, of this city.

to Bankan, even assignment as the residence of the bride's parents, by or this city, instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. 8, Phillips, Geosse J., eddest one of the late Mr. 8, Sauta L. Cours, of O'Connell-street to Bankaca, second daughter of Mr. L. W. Levy, of Cahora, Darlinghurst.

DEATHS.

At his residence, No. 6, Union-street, Pyrmont, suddenly, Essiants Barra, sen, aged 62.

On the 17th inetant, at Sydney, Mr. James Lyalt, ship carpner, native of Lefth, Sociland
On the 18th instant, of disease of the heart, Mr. William Managarde, rachilect, aged 63 years, a colonist of forty-three year's standing.
On the 18th instant, at her residence, Botany, Mrs. James
Waller, een, aged 77 years.
On the 18th instant, at 187, Macquaric-extreet North, Manes.
Askie Avousta, aged 12 months, daughter of Charles Nathan,

ASNIE ACCUSTA, aged 12 months, daughter of CHARLEN NATHAN, Eq. (b). 10-bit instant, at the residence of Mrs. 8. T. Hughes, Christian R. Rod, As. M. N. W. the beloved child of Jones and Scientific Residence of the State of Jones and Scientific Residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Siephen Long, Crown and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo, DANJEI MERCHANT, aged 19 years.

On the 10th instant, at his residence, Caroline Cottage, Williamstreet, Redfern, Mr. William Street, Redfern, Mr. William Street, Redfern, Mr. William Street, Redfern, Mr. William Street, State of Pade State Children to mount between the State of Pade State of Pade State County and State of Pade State of

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OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship BOMBAY,

1230 tons, 275-horse power,

C. C. Burne, commander,
will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, apecie, and carge, on SUNDAY, the 1st March, 1868, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 27th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. 28th February.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 3rd February, 1868.

Passengers embarking on the return passage within six months after arrival in England, or vice versa, will be silowed a reduction of one-fifth from the amount of passage money.

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PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO ENGLAND, CALIFORNIA, and NEW YORK, via PANAMA, in conjunction with the steamabips of the Royal Mail Steamabip Company, of London, and Pacific Mail Steamabip Company, we York.

The screw steamabip RUAHINE, 1503 tons register, 500 horse power,

T. 8. Beal, commander, is appointed to leave Sydney for PANAMA, via WELLINGTON, N.Z.,

SUNDAY, March 1st, at 9 a.m., with her Majesty's Mails.

Through bills of lading are issued at moderate rates, and shippers may rely on regular delivery, in good order, in schedule timely on the let, and Wellington the 8th of section of the section of

This company's steamers leave Sydney on the let, and Wellington on the 8th of each month; are due at Panama on the 5th or 6th of following month, and will form regular connection there as follows:

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Leave Colon on the 6th or 7th, arriving at Southampton 20th of each month.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Leave Panama on 9th, arriving at San Francisco 22nd of each month.

FOR NEW YORK.

Leave Colon 12th or 13th, arriving at New York 20th of

Leave Colon 12th or 13th, arriving at New York 20th or 21st of each month.

Passengers booked from all this Company's agencies, at through rates, to Jamsica, St. Thomas, Havana, Trinidad, Vera Cruz, and Demorars.

First-class passengers are allowed 336 lbs. or 20 cabic feet for luggage; second-class, 168 lbs., or 15 cabic feet, which must be delivered at the Company's Office twenty-four hours before the departure of the steamer, when it will be labelled, manifested, weighed, and measured.

All excess to be paid for as measurement goods, without primage.

primage.
For full particulars, rates of freight, passage, &c., apply at the Company's Offices.
H. B. BENSON, General Manager.
RETURN TICKETS,
at a fare and a half for the double journey, for Southampton or Panama, available for twelve months.

DIRECT ROUTE TO EUROPE.—The public are respectfully informed that passengers will be able to travel from SYDNEY to SOUTHAMPTON DIRECT via the ISTHMUS OF PANAMA; as the Mail Boats in connexion with this service will not call at say West Indian or other intermediate port.

H. B. BENSON, General Manager.

Panama, N. Z., and A. R. M. Co., Grafton Wharf.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
TO MELBOURNE. — Rangatira, Saturday afternoon,
at 3. Saloon, £6; steerage, £1 10s.
TO ADELAIDE via Melbourne, en route to King
George's Sound. — Rangatira, Saturday afternoon,
at 3.

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TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and Coonanbera, Saturday night, at 11.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbera, Wodnesday

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TO FATERSON RIVER.—Goods received and forwarded per Coonanbara, on Saturday night.

TO BRISBANE.—Clarence, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 5; and Florence Irving, Monday afternoon, at 5.

MARYBOROUGH direct. — Balciutha, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 5.

TO GOCKHAMPTON via Maryborough.—Saxonia, this afternoon, Thursday, at 5.

TO CLEVELAND BAY via Gladstone and Port Denisson.—Boomerang, Monday afternoon, at 5.

FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling a Maryborough and Gladstone.—Leichardt, Tuesday, 25th instant.

Maryborough and Gladstone,—Lercharts, Acceptable instant.

FROM ROCKHAMPTON to Pioneer River and Por Denison.—Thomes, about Tuesday, 25th instant.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

No cargo received for the steamers going to Melbourne, or Queensland, after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

FREDN. H. TROUTON, Managor.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Suassex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—NOTICE.—This COMPANY, to meet the remements of shippers, will dispatch a boat to BEISBANE every second day till further suction.

The Traffic to other QUEENSLAND Porta will not be discurbed.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE and N. E. S. N. CO.'S Steamship SUSANNAH CUTHBERT, for GRAFTON, on SATURDAY next, at 8 p.m. (if arrived.)

C. WISEMAN, Manager.

Offices—Commercial Wharf.

C AND R. R. S. N. CO.—For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the AGNES IRVING, 24 hours after arrival. For MACLEAY RIVER direct, the BALLINA, on FRIDAY, at 10 p.m. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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LLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at no.n. ULLADULIA.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at no. MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at no. CLYDE RIVER.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at no. CLYDE RIVER.—Kembla, THIS DAY, at no. REMBULA.—Hanter, TO-MORROW, at 17 a.m. KIAMA.—Hlalong, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m. SHOALHAVEN.—Hlalong, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m. CSTEAM.—TO PARRAMATTA SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

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T E A M TO PARA MATTA
AT HALF THE RAILWAY FARES,
FROM PATENT SLIP WHARF, SYDNEY,
at 6, 9, and 11 a.m.—1, 3, 5 p.m.,
calling at COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE, RYDE, &c., as per Time Table at each wharf.
To Tarban and back only at 4.15, and to Ryde at 6 p.m.
Fares: Cabin. 1s; steerage, 94; children (return ticket) 6d.

C. E. JEANNERET, Manager.

C. E. JEANNEREI, Saumann MANLY BEACH STEAMER, THIS DAY, leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.30 Woolloomeoloo, 10.20, 2.30 Manly, 8.15, 12, 3.46, 5.30. THOMAS HESELTON.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS until the 24th COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS until the 24th February, inclusive.
February, inclusive.
FORM SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH:—
CITY OF NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY, at 7 a.m., and on MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
MORPETH, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
PATERSON, SUNDAY, at 11 p.m.
Goods received for
NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH, DAILY;
CIARENCE TOWN on WEDNESDAYS;
MILLER'S FOREST ON FRIDAYS;
PATERSON TOWNSHIP on SATURDAYS.

FROM MORPETH TO SYDNEY (via RAYMOND TERRACE and NEWCASTLE):—
MORPETH, THURSDAY, at 6.30 a.m.
CITY OF NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.
PATERSON, MONDAY, at 2 p.m.

NOTICE. - Return tickets, available for one week,

seuce at the following rates, available for one week, Newcastle to Sydney and back—Saloon, 25s; sterage, 15s. Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, or Chrence Town, to Sydney and back—Saloon, 30s; steerage, 18s. Same rates from Sydney. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. Offices-foot of Market-street.

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R. N. S. N. CO.—SHAREHOLDERS desirous of attending the Half-yearly Meeting at Morpeth on Monday, the 24th instant, are hereby informed that the steamship FATERSON will leave Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11; and leave Newcastle for Sydney on MONDAY, 24th, at 6 p.m. Tickets for warded on application. offices, foot of Market-street, Sydney, 19th February.

STEAM TO MANNING RIVER -- FIRE KING, MONDAY next, detained on account of flooded state of the river. STEPHEN NUTTER, Agent.

Saloon ... £4 0 0
Return ticket 6 10 0
Record cabin 10 0
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the commodation provided in these vessels, having enclosed abins for females and families.

FREIGHT AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., George-street.

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N.B.—This will be the last trip of the season to Two-STEAM to HOBART TOWN via EDEN.—CITY OF HOBART, Monday, 24th inst. Willis, Merry, & Lloyd.

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.—J. G. COLESON sails first fair wind. sails first fair wind. Freight or passage apply at Lime-street Wharf. ESTHER, for MANNING RIVER, THIS EVEN-ING. Victoria Wharf.

FOR WOGONGA, Gulf Diggings.—The JESSIE, the first fair wind. O. Doud and Co., Commercial Wharf. FOR MELBOURNE direct,—The fine schooner BOOMERANG, J. Paterson, commander, will sail for the above port on SATURDAY, 22nd instant.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Grafton Wharf: or the same properties of the same properties.

Wharf; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO. ATIVE LASS, for BRISBANE.— Clears at the Customs TO-MORROW. Shippers are requested to complete shipments, pass curies, and forward bills of lading for signature at once. thing for signature at once.

For freight or passage, apply on board at the Market Wheef, or to LAPDLEY, PRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-

chambers.

OR BRISBANE direct. The new colonial clipper scheoner AMPHITRITE, having nearly all her cargo engaged, now fast loading at New Market Wharf, will be dispatched on SATURDAY next. For freight or passage apply to JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-st.

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FOR HROAD SOUND.—The Clipper schooner SACRAMENTO, having the greater parties of her cargo ingaged, will be dispatched immediately.

1 or freight or passage apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

PIRST VESSEL FOR ROCKHAMPTON AND PORT DENISON.—The fine clippes schooner SUSANNAH BOOTH, Captain Willing, now receiving cargo at Campbell's Wharf, will sail on SATURDAY mext. For freight or passage apply to JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street. FOR MARYBOROUGH GOLD-FIELDS direct (to

follow the Prima Donna).—The new clipper schooler HANNAH NEWTON, Captain Newton, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch. Has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers.

For freight or passage apply to JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, on THURSDAY. Victoria Wharf. MIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND (in lieu of the Alice Cameron).— The clipper schooner AU REVOIR Clears at the Customs on RATURDAY next. Shippers are particularly requested to complete shipment, pass entries, and forward hills of lading for signature at once to prevent disappointment. For freight or passage apply on board, at Brown's New Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig RITA, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will positively be the first vessel away. Has good accommoda-tion for passengers.

tion for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to J. J. WRIGHT and CO., 324, George-st.; or W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf. FOR PORT COOPER direct.—The regular trader JOHN KNOX, B. Jenkins, commander, will sail for the above port on TUESDAY, 25th instant. For freight or passage apply on board, at Grafton Wharf; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

Shippers are requested to send down GOODS, on FRIDAY MORNING.

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O'NLY VESSEL FOR FIJI and NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS and TAHITI.—The clipper barque CITY OF MELBOURNE, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will be dispatched immediately. Has first-class accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Market Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

AIRST VESSEL for HONGKONG.—The clipper-barque SPIRIT OF THE SEAS, J. Maguirs, commander, will have immediate dispatch.

Has room for light freight or passengers, for which immediate application is necessary, to LAIDLEY, IRE-LAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers. FOR HONGKONG direct.—The fine clipper barque, ZIBA, 515 tona register, G. Bowes, commander, being under charter, will sail for the above port on SATUR-DAY, 29th instant.

For light freight or passage, apply on board, at Circular dusy; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO. ROB HONGKONG.—The Al clipper barque ALPHONSO ET NELLIE, Captain Klipach.
For light freight and passage apply to T. G. SAW-KINS, Exchange.

FOR CHARTER, the barque PET, Captain Ross, 400

Ross tons burden. Apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1868.

NOTICE.—Intending PASSENGERS for SAN FRANCISCO can obtain a guarantee of 12 months employment on the Pacific Railroad by booking through this office, 21 Bridge-street. H. H. Hall, U. S. Consul.

NOR CABIN PASSENGERS only.—For LONDON, the splendid clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, Al 11 years, 886 tons register, Robert Johnston, commander. Has three side cabins disengaged.

For terms apply to Captain JOHNSTON, on board, at Circular Quay, to WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD; or YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT.

FOR THE MAY WOOL SALES. For LONDON, to sail middle of February. The fine frigate-built ship COSPATRICK, A. Elmslie, commander, has superior accommodation for first-class passengers. Two cabins disengaged.

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Dr. Rowland, late of Carcoar, surgeon.
Apply on board to Captain ELMSLIE; or to YOUNG. LARK, and BENNETT; WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

STAR QUEEN, for LONDON.—To Sail on WED-NESDAY next, 26th instant. Has accommodation for TWO First-class Passengers. Wool precived at Talbot's Stores. PARBURY, BROTHERS, August. A BERDEEN CLIPPER LINE - For LONDON.—
The new A1 ship JOHN DUTHIE, 1031 tons register, John Sinclair, commander. Has splendid sulcon accommodation, and carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

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A BERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—
To follow the JOHN DUTHIE.
FOR PASSENGERS and GOLD ONLY.
The Al 14 years clipper ship QUEEN OF NATIONS, 846 tons register, Thomas Mitchell, commander, will sail early in March. Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior saleon accommodation.
Apply to Captain MITCHELL, on board, at Circular Quay; or to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's Stores, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Specie univ.—The splendid new clipper ship CHINA (built under special survey, and classed 3-3 L l-1 in the Register Vertical), 1174 tons, S. Weeks, commander, will sail on 25th February.

Wool received at Marsden's, Circular Quay.

Apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange; or to M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

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FOR LONDON.— The new clipper ship SARAH NICHOLSON,
Al 14 years, 933 tons register George Heffernan, commander, has a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will have quick dispatch.

Wool received at Flood's stores.
For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON—to follow the Lady Bowen.—The fine
Al 13 years' ship MEDUSA, Captain Plant, having
a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick
dispatch. Has first-class poop accommodation for passengers.
Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.; or GILCHRIST,
WATT, and CO.
Wool received at once at Flood's Stores.

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The H E S O B R A O N,
The clipper ship SOBRAON, 2130 tons register, James
Aberdour Elmslie, commander, will be dispatched for the
above port on TUESDAY, 10th March.

This magnificent ship has lately been fitted up in a
superior manner expressly for the Australian passenger
trade. The cakins for all classes of passengers are
unequalled for size and comfort, and particular care has
been taken by Captain Elmslie to secure perfect ventilation
throughout the ship. Inspection is specially invited.

Rates of Passage:
Saloon, as per agreement, or 50 guineas (single fare) without wines.

out wines.
Second Cabin, 30 guineas.
Intermediate, 20 guineas.
Apply on board, or to GICHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—To sail early in March, having the principal part of her cargo on board, the first-class clipper ship GLENDOWER, 1191 tons register, James Brinsden, commands.

Brimden, commander.
Wool at current rates.
Cabin passage, forty guineas.
Apply to the Captain, on board, or to FREDERICK
EBSWORTH, Custom House-buildings.

TO SAIL END OF MARCH,
The well-known ship
CANAAN,
Al at Licyd's 13 years, reclassed 9 years,
840 tons register, W. Wilson, commander.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.
For cabin passage, or freight apply to Captain WILSON,
on board; or to
YOUNG, LARK, and DENEMBER.

YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

PASSENGERS by the Tarurus steamship from Hokitika and Greymouth having CLAIMS against that vessel, are requested to meet at the Water Police Office THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

SHIP COSPATRICK, for London. - Shippers are requested to send in bills of Lading for signature at WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

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SHIP ZIBA, from London.—Consignoes of the undermentioned goods are informed, 'hat unless ENTRIES are passed by 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, the same will be done, and the goods landed and stored at the risk and expense of whom it may concern.

1 package, addressed D. Troughton, Goulbarn
P in diamond—1 package, addressed J. J. Patrick, Esq.
RPA and Co. in diamond—3 cases, consigned to Order
WEW over L—1 cask, consigned to Order.

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

SCHOONER EMMA, from Foochow, Captain E. Ahrens, will not be responsible for any debt contracted by his crew.

BARQUE COSTA RICA, from Adelaide.—Captain MOLLIN will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority. PARBURY, BROTHERS, Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter.—The LOLA MONTEZ, 70 tons, light draught. O'Doud and Co., Commercial W.

WANTED, to CHARTER, a VESSEI, from twenty to thirty tons, to run shells, a constant trade will be guaranteed. Apply to JAMES GARDNER, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.

W ANTED, a VESSEL, to bring granite from Moruya to Sydney, at per ton of 14 feet. For particulars apply to JOHN YOUNG, contractor, at the New Post Office.

The ENGINEERS and BOILER MAKERS.—
TENDERS are required for the Construction of a Boiler, &c., &c., for a steamer according to plans and specifications, to be seen at our Offices; and we do not bind surselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

SHIPMENT OF MEAT TO ENGLAND UNDER Mr. MORT'S FREEZING PROCESS.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee will be held t the Victoria Chambers, Pitt-street, at 3 p.m. THIS R. PEEL RAYMOND, Hon.

THE Annual General MEETING of the members of the Civil Service Club, will be held at the Club House, or REIDAY, the 21st February, at 15 m. CHARLES A. GOODCHAF, Hon. Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE
CHILDREN.—The Annual MEETING will be held
in the Hall of the Institution, on MONDAY, the 24th
instant. instant.

The chair will be taken by the President of the Society, the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., at half-past 2 p.m.

The Earl and Countess of Belmore have kindly consented to distribute the prizes at 4 p.m.

A. H. STEPHEN, Hon. Sec.

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ST. BARNABAS M. I. ASSOCIATION.—The
annual MEETING for the Election of Officers, &c.,
will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, in the Schoolroom, Parramatta-street. Members are particularly requested to attend. The ballot will commence at 8 o'clock.
E. S. W. NORTH, Hon. Sec.

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SOCIETY FOR THE ABOLITION OF CAPITAL
PUNISHMENT—Residents either in Sydney or
country districts desirous of joining the Society will oblige
by signifying the same to the undersigned. An annual
payment of not less than five shillings constitutes a member. Mr. E. RAMSAY in the authorised collector. For
the names of the Provisional Committee see Sunyar MonraNo Heall of 16th instant. A Public MRETING, the
Hall of the Chasaber of Commerce on the 10th March, at
3 o'clock.

FREDERICK LEE, Hon. Socretary.
2, Bridge-street, February 16th.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

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BISHOP,—If this should meet the eye of SAMUEL.
T. BISHOP, late of Indige, Ovens district, or his wife isabells, or any friend, they will oblige by writing their address to ALEXANDER SCOTT, Moreorus's Temperance Hotel, Adelaide.

Temperance Hotel, Adelade.

LiwARD COURTNEY, of 214, Kent-street, who left hame on the 30th January, is requested to send his address to his wife, or return, as she is uneasy about him. ELIZA COURTNEY.

I this should meet the eye of Miss ANN GAIN, write to your brother BENJAMIN GAIN, Post Office, Greymouth, New Zealand,

Greymouth, New Zealand,

JOHN LAWRENCE, 7th Foot, JAMES EGLETON,
60th Foot are requested to call at this Office to
receive Cheques outstanding, returned through Post Office.
Information respecting the above parties is desired.
L. R. CASTRAY, A.C. General.
H. M. Commissariat, George-street, Sydney.

MRS. SHAW, who left England about fourteen years ago, last heard of at Bathurst, her BROTHER, FREDERICK LEE, on board Tararua (s.), Grafton Wharf, wishes to hear of her whereabouts.

MR. A. CLARK, late of Highbury Vale, London, is requested to communicate his address to DAVID JONES and CO.

PATRICK FREEHILL, your brother MICHAEL has arrived from New Zealand, and wishes to hear from you. Address B. GAFFNEY, Market-street.

SERGEANT HUGH MURPHY, Royal Artillery;
Private JOSEPH TRUSTRAM, 1-12th Regiment;
Private WILLIAM KILNER, 1-12th Regiment, are requested to communicate with this Office, authorities having been received from the War Office, relative to pension.

Commissariat, Sydney, 19th February.

UNITED OPERATIVE BAKERS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY - Adjourned Special MEETING of the above Society will be held, at the Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street, on SATURDAY EVENING next, at 8

F. J. NEWNHAM, Chairman.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE RANGE, Paddington.—
During the alterations, the Range will be closed daily till 4 p.m, except Saturdays, on which days it will be open after 1 p.m.

R. PEEL RAYMOND, Captain, Chairman Volunteer Rifle Range Committee.

SOUTH SYDNEY V. R.—FULL DRESS special PARADE and MARCH OUT, SATURDAY, Cloveland Paddock, at 3.45 sharp. Full attendance requested. Band to attend.

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JOHN NEWSHAN, Lieutenant-Commandin. puested. Band to attend.

JOHN NEWSHAN, Lieutenant-Commanding.

OTICE is hereby given, that by Indenture, bearing late the seventeenth day of tebruary instant, made between WALTER NORMAN BLANCHARD, of Windsor, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, of the first part; ARCHIBALD THOMP-SON, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchard, and HENRY BURROWS, of George-street, Sydney, Merchant, of the second part; and the several persons creditors of the said Walter Norman Blanchard, whose names are set forth in the first schedule thereto annexed, and who had executed or should execute the said indensure, and all other the creditors of the said Walter Norman Blanchard, of the third part—the said Walter Norman Blanchard did, for the considerations therein mentioned, make and execute an assignment of all his estate and effects whatesever and wheresoever, to the said Archibald Thompson and Henry Burrows, of Georgestreet Sydney, aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. And, further, that the said indenture was duly executed by the said Walter Norman Blanchard and the said trustee, and attested according to the provisions of the Act of the George and Schedule Council of New South Waler, in that case made and provided; and, further, that the said indenture now lies for inspection and execution at the Office of JOHN RUSSELL JONES, Solictor, Goodl's-chambers, King-street, Sydney, Dated this 17th day of February, 1868.

MALTER N. BLANCHARD.

A. THOMPSON.

WALTER A. DANSON.
A. THOMPSON.
Witness to the signatures of the said Walter N. Blanchard, Archibald Thompson, and Henry Burrows—
W. T. PINHEY, J.P.

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A CCOUNTS CURRENT and PLANS of DISTRIBUTION in the following ESTATES, showing Dividends as under, lie for inspection at the office of the Chief Commissioner in Insolvent Estates, and will be confirmed on the fifth day of March, 1868, if not opposed.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

JOHN GAPIE DREW, 7s. 215-16d. in the £.

WILLIAM JONATHAN GREEN, 1s. 84d. in the £, as amended.

william heydon Daniel, 6s, 44d, in the £, and

I preferent claim in full.

PIAPE, 2nd dividend, 31-32d. in the £.

JOHN BLACK (separate catate), of Molison and Black,
17s. 83d. in the £.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM, 1st dividend, 7s. in the £, and
1 preferent claim in full—deceased.

I preferent claim in full—deceased.

DIVIDENDS awaiting Creditors at the Counting-house of the undersigned in the following estates:—
T. and E. WALSH, Queanbeyan.
R. KIRKPATRICK, Caroor.
JOSEPH EDGAT, Gundaroo.
T. B. GIBBONS, Burrowa.
PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

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George-street, 19th February.

N THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM WRIGHT, Cedar and Produce Merchant, Sussexstreet.

(REDITORS herein are requested to forward their CLAIMS not later than the 28th instant, addressed to the Trustees, at the office of Messrs Scott, Henderson, and Co., George-street.

CHEDINED SAUTH.

SHEPHERD SMITH, B. MOLINEAUX, J. BROWN,

PSTATE OF J. S. SOLOMON, of York-street.—A final DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 17th instant, at 1, Wynyard-street.

C. J. Byrnes,
ROBERT GRAY, Trustees.

OTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1867.

E. J. SCRIVENER,
ALFRED WARREN.

With reference to the above advertisement, all DEBTS due to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, to whom the business of Central House reverts in full.

ALFRED WARREN. Central House, 368, George-street, Sydney.

OTICE. — F. S. BRITCHER begs to inform his friends and the public, that the Case reported in the HERALD of the 18th, has no reference to him. 171 and 173, Parramatta-street.

NOTICE.—The understance will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted for the schooner MATIDA, without his written authority.

JOHN WARD, Lime-street.

JOHN WARD, Laurent John HRREBY GIVE NOTICE, that if, within six rounths from this date, I do not hear from my husband, WILLIAM DAVIS, who left me in Parrametta on the 20th November, 1858, and has not since communicated with me, I intend to get married again.

CHRISTINA DAVIS. Parramatta, February 20th.

MITTAGONG PROPER.—To Invalids and others requiring Change of Air.—A person residing within two miles of the Railway Station is prepared to receive one or two Families on reasonable terms.

A large orchard and grounds attached to the house, and a conveyance to and from the station.

For particulars inquire X. Y. Z., Post-office, Nattai.

MURRUMBIDGEE STATION STOCK.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the alteration in the advertised day of Sale of the above valuable pastoral property.
It will be positively disposed of to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, 3rd March, instead of Friday, 13th March, as n error previously announced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Sydney, 19th February, 1868.

JERICHO Steaming Down Establishment, near Windsor.—The above establishment can receive stock for bolling down. Apply at the place; or to Measra. GORMAN and MILLER, Auctioneers, &c., Pitt-street. BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given, that at noon, TO-DAY, the Returning-officer will publicly read the names of Candidates for election to the office of Alderman for East Ward.

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DOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—An extraordinary vacancy in the office of an Alderman for this Borough having occurred, notice is hereby given, that THURSDAY, the 5th day of March next, at noon, is appointed for the NOMINATION of Candidates to supply the vacancy; and that all nominations must be delivered to the Returning-officer, in writing, seven days at least before the said day of nomination, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

JOSEPH SEALE, Mayor and Returning-officer.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW CHURCH.—At a meeting of the Subscribers to St. Andrew's New Church, held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1867, the Right Reverend the LORD BISHOP in the chair, it was unani-mously resolved:—

Reverend the LORD BISHOP in the chair, it was unanimously resolved:—
"That this meeting direct the Trustees to procure the consent in writing (as far as practicable) of each subscriber for a Sale of the Land belonging to the Trust, and also a similiar consent from all those who are favourable to their subscriptions being transferred for the purposes of schools, as suggested by his Lordship the Bishop, with a view to the return of their subscriptions to those subscribers who object to such transference."
NOTICE is hereby given that all subscribers who have Nor already signified their wishes in pursuance of the above resolution, will please do so in writing, addressed to the Verger, St. Andrew's Church, before the 7th March next; and, further, all subscriptions not claimed before that date will be considered as held in trust for the school purposes aforesaid.

GEO. KENYON,

GEO. KENYON,
GEO. WATTS,
ROBERT CHADWICK,
GEO. FOX,

GEO. FOX,

DOMINICAN CONVENT OF ST. MARY AND
ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE, MAITLAND.—
The Sisters of this Convent, lately arrived from Ireland, have opened, on moderate terms, a DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, whom they undertake to instruct in the English, French, Italian, and German languages; history, geography, and the use of globes; writing, arithmetic, needlework (plain and ornamental), music (vocal and instrumental), drawing. They will also be prepared to take a limited number of boarders.

Applications to be made to the Superioress of the Convent, Albert-street, West Maitland; to his Lordship Right Rev. Dr. Murray; or to the clergy of the district.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent, per anum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

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1 D E N D.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the General Meeting of Proprietors held THIS DAY, a Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., and also a Bonus at the rate of one and a quarter per cent. for the past hulf-year, will be payable at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March next.

R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

Australian Gas Light Company's Office,

Australian Gas Light Company's Office, Sydney, 19th February, 1868.

A UTUMN SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK. THE STUD-MASTERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

WALES.

We beg to draw your attention to our annual sales of blood stock; the first this year ('be autumn one), will be held at the latter end of April next.

The increasing demand for fationably-bred stock, suited for racing purposes, combined with the high reputation which horses bred in New South Wales have gained in the international contests, is likely to advance most considerably the prices hitherto obtained by breeders; and we desire that our annual sales abould comprise selections from all the known studs, with the object of ensuring a large attendance of buyers, additional competition, and affording at the same time an opportunity of comparing the different strains of blood, and obtaining the valuable opinion of the first judges, who are at that time generally assembled in Sydney.

Should you be desirous of forwarding any stock for the autumn sale, we shall be glad to receive particulars at your early convenience, as we wish to issue catalogues not later than 5th April. At the same time we would advise the sale of yearlings at the autumn meeting, as they are then in their best form, and it allows the purchaser sufficient time to nominate for the large two and three year old events.

Horse entered for the autumn sale will reconire to be at

time to nonmant and the events.

Horse entered for the autumn sale will require to be at our stables a few days previous. Every facility for inspection will be afforded, and the premises kept entirely clear of other stock for a week.

Yours truly,

S. C. BURT and CO.

Sydney, January 28, 1868. Dick Son Annu Duncan, Stock, and Stock, and Station Agents, Queen-street, ERISSANE, beg to inform their friends and the public of New South Wales that they have opened a branch of their business

MARYBOROUGH,
WIDE BAY, QUEENSLAND,
where, in addition to their ordinary business, they will be
prepared to receive either for sale under consignment, or
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all classes of MERCHANDISE that may be disputched
to that district of Queensland by New South Wales
shippers.

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DICK SON and DUNCAN have much pleasure in referring to the patronage and support extended to them during their business career by the Sydney mercantile community, and will endeavour to maintain a continuance of the same to their Maryborough branch by combining low charges with prompt account sales and strict attention to the interests of their constituents.

Brisbane, 17th February, 1888.

No. 68-11. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 19th February, 1868.

CITY RATE, 1868.—Notice is hereby given, that the
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney have
ordered that a rate of one shilling in the pound be made
upon the whole of the assessed properties in the city; and
it is required that the same be paid into the office of the
City Tressurer, at the Town Hall, in equal instalments,
before the 31st March and 30th September next ensuing.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 68-10. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 19th February, 1868.

I CENSES.—CONDUCTORS OF OMNIBUSES.—

NOTICE is hereby given that Licenses to Conductors of omnibuses and cars, will be issued at the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk. No. 68-12. No. 68-12. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 19th February, 1968. TOWN HALL DESIGNS.— The Municipal Council of Sydney hereby invite Architects to forward, on or before 12 o clock noon, the 18th April next, DESIGNS for a TOWN HALL, to be creeted in Sydney, in secondance with the conditions which may be obtained at this office. Premiums of \$230, £100, and £50 will be awarded for the best, second best, and third best designs which may be selected.

CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

N.B.—The several sets of designs now in possession of the Council, will be returned to the parties who submitted them, upon furnishing the Town Clerk with satisfactory proof of their identification, with the moties attached to the design.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 2nd March, for the exection of a Store at the Haymarket. Plans and particulars with P. H. REUSS, Architect, 134, Pitt-street. TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations to a Villa Residence at

Piceraham.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, the 2nd of March, at noon.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to the Grand Stand at Homebush Racecourse.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 166, Pittatreet, to whom tenders are to be addressed before noon of WEINESDAY next, the 26th instant.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TENDERS—to House Carpenters and Builders—will be received until 21st instant, for building a Sail Loft. Plan and specifications at CRAIG, BROTHERS, Lime-TENDERS wanted, for Plumbers' work, labour only. F. L. Lavers, builder, 119, Albion-street.

A REWARD.—Lost, on Saturday morning, between Botany Road, Redfern, and Cleveland-street, Shepherd's Paddock, a Silver WATCH, Dent, maker. Wheever will return the same to H. APPERLY, Cleveland-street, Shepherd's Paddock, next Thomas's Grocery Store, will receive the above reward.

OST, a Bay MARE, black points, with star, branded in near shoulder IM over TF conjoined, tongue half split across, from Mr. Thomas Fisher's, South Rosd. One pound reward on delivery, and five pounds reward if stolen, on conviction. THOS. FISHER. THOS. FISHER.

OST, a sum of MONEY, between Point-street, Pyrmont, and Elizabeth-street. The finder will be rewarded. Apply Pyrmont Bridge.

OST, a Child's Silk PEPLUM, in William-street. Reward given when brought to 237, Victoria-street, second house from William-street. PRICE TWOPENCE.

Livery Stables, Pitt-street; design hobbles and horsesbo, stree slightly cracked. A handsome reward, at 20, South '.ead Road.

L OST, from 666, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hill, a White POODLE DOG. A reward given.

No. 18 BRASS CAP off the wheel of a baker's cart,
No. 187. B. Gaffney, baker, Market-street.

STRAYED from Rooty Hill, Grey MARE, branded HB conjoined near shoulder. Finder rewarded by J. FRANCIS, Rooty Hill; or F. BUTCHER, 82, South Head Road.

A CARD.—Mr. G. A. TUCKER, Bay View House, Private Lunatic Asvlum, Cook's River.

A USTRALIAN Hotel and Café.—Superior Luncheon every day, in the Great Hall, opp. Telegraph Office.

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GEORGE FOX and CO., Carriers, 479, George-street, Branch offices—Mittagong and Weatherboard. GODLET and SMITH, Timber and Galvanized Iron
Merchants and Drain Pipe Manufacturers,
483, George-street, near Bathurst-street.
Victoria Saw Mills, Erskine-street.
17, Parramata-street, near Bailway Bridge.
Pottery, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

H. DAVIES, Sign Painter, &c., 42, Park-street. UNCHEON.—Luncheon every day, at 1 o'clock. Australian Hotel and Cafe, opposite Telegraph Office. MRS. BRADFORD, Million-, &c., in thanking her numerous customers for their support, begs to inform them that she has REMOVED from 204 to 288, William-street, and in connection with her business she has opened a REGISTRY OFFICE for Female Servants. Registry Office for Female Servants, 208, William-street.

M ARBLE, Lime, and Cement Company's Depot, King-street West, Caledonian Wharf. PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS DEPOT.—
JOHNSON and CO., removed to 305, George-street. WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Timber Merchants, Steam Saw Mills, Bathurst-street, Darling Harbour.

B. C. BOAKE, 330, George-street. Card portraits reduced to 10s per dozen, for cash only. CARTES DE VISITE reduced in prices. A copy shown for approval. J. T. GORUS. 101, King-st.

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281, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
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121. HOLBORN HILL, LONDON.

RENIANISM AND IRELAND.—Englishmen, read the ADDRESS of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, in Tuesday's HERALD of 18th instant, to his constituents. ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS, published on Saturday, great demand. PIERCE, Woolloomooloo. A PPOINTMENT of Planist to H. R. H. the DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

Government House,
Sydney, 15th February, 1868.
Sir,—I am desired to inform you that his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint you his Planist in Sydney.
The official appointment will be forwarded to you from London in a few months.
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ARTHUR B. HAIO, Equerry in Waiting.
A. ANDERSON, Esq.,
33, Hunter-street.

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VILLCOX and GIBBS'S SEWING-MACHINE claims superiority over all, as follows:—It has the best hemmer and feller; it is the simplest, stillest, easiest, and fastest. It uses any kind of cotton direct from the spool; it never drops a stitch, and will do 2000 per minute; it will sew from a blanket to a piece of lawn. Reduced from £10 to £7 10s, to close a consignment. Depot 432, George-street, near Royal Hotel. T H E "G A L L O W A Y"
BOILERS.

These tubes are now being used almost universally in England in the construction of steam boilers having either England in the construction of steam boilers having either one or two flues.

They greatly economise the fuel, improve the circulation, and increase the power of the boiler.

They are specially adapted for introduction into old ballers, and are made with such an amount of taper as to allow of this being easily done.

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They can be fixed by any boiler maker, but can only be obtained from the Patentees, who will armish full particulars and list of firms using the tubes on application.

W. and J. GALLOWAY and SONS, Engineers and Boiler Makers, Makers of all kinds of Steam Engines, Machinery, Mill Gearing, Boilers, &c., Manchester.

SUPREME COURI.—Webnesday.

SITINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.
JUNY COURT.
BEFORE his Honor Sir ALFRED STEFMEN, Chief Justice, and a special jury of twelve.

GOULSTON. THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
This was an action upon a policy of insurance for £3000 on the plaintiff's stock-in-trade as a clothier and outfitter, at 267, king-street, and £200 on his shop and gas fittings. The premises, stock, and fittings had, it was alleged, been destroyed by fire on the 23rd of September last, and the defendants had failed to pay the insurance money. This intiff claimed the whole £3200. Befondants pleaded fraud in plaintiff's account of his loss, and that he had given a false detail of such loss.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Stephen, and Mr. Pilcher appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Darley and Mr. Butler for the defendants.

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The trial was not concluded.

Banco Court.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of

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SEMPILL V. LEVEIN.

This was an action of trover, &c., by the official assignee of the estate of R. Strachan and Co., of West Mattland, the material questions being much the same as in the case of Scupill v. Logan and Scupill v. Vindin and another already tried; namely, whether or not certain goods obtained by defendant from Strachan were so obtained as to give a preference to the defendant, as a crediter of Strachan and Co., over the other creditors of that estate. The claim was for £248 I.8. 8d. After the trial had been for some time proceeded with a verdict was taken for the amount claimed, with the understanding that the amount was to be finally settled by reference to the books.

Sir William Manning, Q.C., and Mr. Davis appeared for the plaintift, and Mr. Salomons for the defendant.

SEMPILL V. WOLFE AND ASSIERS.

This was a similar case against Messers. Wolfe and Gorrick, the amount claimed being £206 4s. 8d.

Sir William Manning, Q.C., and Mr. Davis appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Salomons for the defendant.

The question was substantially the same as in the previous cases in reference to the same estate—whether a purchase of goods by the defendants in February was made bona fide, in the ordinary course of business; or whether it had been made with notice of Strachan and Co.'s insolvent position, and so as to obtain for defendant an advantage over the other creditors of Strachan and Co. Verdict for plaintiff, £206 4s. 8d.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

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WEDNASDAY.

BEFORE his Honor Judge DOWLING.

KIDMAN V. KENDAL.

This was an action for shander, the damages being laid at £200. At the clore of the evidence for the plaintiff an amicable actifement was arranged between the parties, a vertict being entered for the plaintiff, with nominal damages, rosts to be taxed on the higher scale. His Honor said that he considered the arrangement to be highly creditable to both parties. Mr. S. C. Brown appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Leary for the defendant.

FURDY AND ANOTHER V. HOTGOOD.

The plaintiffs of the defendant to the plaintiff for platering work. Plaintiffs swore that the defendant employed them, and that after they had done 758 yards of work they were unable to obtain payment for their labour, and therefore discontinued work. The value of the work done at the contract pricewas £18 15s., and £3 5s. had been paid on account. Plaintiffs returned to the building three days afterwards, and the defendant ordered them to leave, because, as he alleged, one of them was drunk. The defendant's case was that he had paid the plaintiffs more mency than they had given him credit for, and that the total value of the work done by the plaintiffs, at the rate of 6d. a yard, was only £7. Plaintiffs contended that there had been a recision of the contract by the defendant. that the plaintiffs had broken the contract. His Honor was of opinion that the defendant had prevented the plaintiffs from completing the work. Verhict for the plaintiff, at 80 days.

This was an action brought to recover the sum of £200 on counts in trover and detenne. The plaintiffs case was that he had bought a quantity of worl and sheepakins at auction, through the agency of one Akinson. The goods were removed to a store rented by Akinson for the purpose of their sortices.

ENSOLVENCY COURT.

WENNESDAY.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

In the estate of George Thomas, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent amended his schedule by adding a debt. debt.

In the estate of William H. Taylor, a single meeting.
Several debts were proved, and insolvent was examined.
Accounts under Rules 22 and 23, to be filled on or before
the 25th, and the meeting was adjourned until 11th
March

was injected teams inserved, an adjourned single meeting. One debt was proved, and insolvent was allowed his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Daniel and James Sinclair, an adjourned special meeting. Three debts were proved.

SUBLEMBERS.

Thomas Ridley, of Double Bay, inn keeper. Liabilities, E3327 14s, 9d, of which £2950 is secured. Assets, £2700. Mr. Humoherv. official assignce.

Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

John M'Cann, of Sofala, late of Wattle Flat, publican, out of business. Liabilities, £894 5s., of which £550 is secured. Assets, £1048 8s. Mr. Mackenzie, official

secured. Assots, 41045 Ss. Mr. Mackende, omesa-nasignee.

Edmund Doherty, of Lambton, storekeeper. Liabilities, 25042 Ss. 7d., of which £1436 is secured. Assets, £3341 18s. 8d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Turnsday, Pebruary 20.—At 11. Molicas by Mr. Humphery for confirmation of plans of distribution. Easts of Thomas J. Le Ber'on, second plan, 1s. 117-21d, in the £; William Douglass, second plan, 5d. Frederick Summerbeff, 3s. 163/d. Motions: William Love, for releasing his cetate; Joseph Daniel, Bridget Turner, Thomas K. Coughlan, Henry G. Glyne, for ratification of creditors' directions. In re Owen Calinghan, petition to securetrate.

sequestrate.

MERTINGS OF CREDITORS.

Thursday, February 20.—At 10: William J. Cross, special, Joseph Foot, William D. Mackenzie, David Goulston, George Parkin-

Poot, William D. Mackenzie, David Goulston, George Parkingon, Stri.

Prob., Stri.—M'Larco, Smith, and Co., second. Ab Ship, William
H. Harding, William Hilliard, Daniel Burdett, Andrew Allan,
H. Schinen, single. At Manham, Frederick Winch, William M.
Robinson, single. At Maritant: George S. Yeo, special.
Saturday, 23.—45 Counc: David Bell, special.
Saturday, 24.—45 Counc: David Bell, special.
Saturday, 25.—46 Counc: David Bell, special.
Saturday, 25.—46 Counc: David Bell, special.
Saturday, 26.—47 Counc: David Bell, special.
Collect Maxwell, John Sourke, William Grabam Brown, Ab Lee,
Arthur Madden, Martin Jos ph Robert Robert Reckentings,
Oliver Maxwell, John Sourke, William Buttin, Thomas Haslan,
John Raker Marvey, Edward Charley, William Abbott, Ohn
Aller, William Gelisty, Richard Butchere, Charles Hoberts,
Bernard Keepnas.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT,

WEINESDAY.

Before their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messes.
Day, Chapman, Remick, Hunt, and Dangar.
Of fourteen prisoners brought before the Court, three were discharged and one was remanded.
One person was fined 5s., two 10s. each, and one 20s., for drunkenness; and one was fined 10s. for using obscene

drunkenness; and one was inned 10s. for using obsected language.

Gatherine Feany was found guilty of having assaulted Ann Riley. Complainant deposed that defendant rushed into a house where she was, and without provocation, or defendant alleging any provocation, struck her with her flat on the face, then took up a parasol, with which she beat her on the face and head and arms until it broke, and tore a large quantity of hair (produced) from her head; both eyes were blacked, her nose broken, and her cheeks bruised by the force with which defendant applied the parasol; defendant's husband was present and urged her to commit this assault. To pay a penalty of 25 or t; be imprisoned two mouths.

Catherine M Cormick was found guilty of having wilfully broken a pane of glass, the property of Mary Murphy, and was ordered to pay 5a danages or to be imprisoned three days.

James Kellehar was summarily committed of having stolen a meetschaum pipe, valued at 7s. 6d., the property of William Macdonald, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

William Moss, being called upon, and failing to account for a pair of trousers found in his possession, and suspected of being stolen property, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Margared Michell, an idle and disorderly person, found lying in Sussex-street at 1 o'clock in the morning, was sentenced to be imprisoned six months.

On the summons paper were sixteen cases, of which four were dismissed on the merits and six were struck out for want of prosecution. In Naira v. Williams, and Easton v. same, suits for wages, orders were made for payment of the sums claimed. Ellen Mein was fined 10s. for using words calculated to cause a breach of the peace. In Smith v. Morrison, a proceeding under the Tenants Act to recover possession of a dwelling situated at the Globe, a warrant was grantled, to lie in the office aeven days. Frederick Winch, driver of cab No. 214, appeared to answer a charge of having, in Pitt-street, on the 11th February, by carcless driving, endangered the safety of other persons then and there being and passing. Samuel S. Smith, in the service of Mr. Lennire, deposed that on the day named he was driving his master's buggy, in Pitt-street, the horse being in a gentle trot, when the defendant drive between his buggy and a dray where there was not sufficient room for his passage, the result being that the buggy was overturned, the shafts and the front were smashed, and he was thrown among the rains into the gutter. To pay a penalty of £5 or to be imprisoned two months.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WENNESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Mr. J. Evans, and Mr. G. R. Elliott.

John Chancy, apprehended for drunkenness in Margaretstreet, was fined 15s.; for using obscene language in that street he was fined 5s.; for assaulting constable Everson he was fined 15s.; for assaulting constable Everson he was fined 25, and for using obscene language in that street he was fined 5s.; for assaulting constable Everson he was fined 25, and for using obscene language in Cumberland-street he was also fined £3. In default of payment of these fines to be imprisoned for the first two offences five days, and one month each for the others.

James Moran, Michael Riley, James English, James Sullivan, Joseph H. Hicks, James Forguson, John Dickson, and Margaret Dernana, were fined in sums from 5s. to 20s., with costs, for allowing cattle and goats to stray in public thoroughfares.

Crawford v. Farmer was a wages case, complainant seeking to recover the sum of 15s. for work done by Georgiana Crawford, his daughter, as hired servant in the employ of defendant, who is a dairyman, and the girl was engaged in earrying out milk. The question was as to the sum due. The Bench ordered payment of the amount of £1 10s. for similar services by his daughter Charlotte. A set-off was allowed for clothing supplied to the girl, and an order made for the payment of 10s with costs. In Houghton v. M-Donald, plaintiff sued for wages to the amount of £1 10s. for services as a painter in defendant's employ. The case was dismissed.

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Magistrate or Queensland.—Mr. Voss, the Water Police Magistrate, was, this morning, sworn in as a magistrate of Queensland, under a writ of dedimics polestatem, issued by the Chief Justice of that colony to Mr. John Milerie, Inspector-General of Police, who is also a magistrate of the same territory.

LAW PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

JUNY COURT - Goulston v. the Imperial Insurance Company, pert heard

BANCO COURT -- Invite and another v. France and another, Sempill v. Thompson; Thompson v. M'Gibbon and Bethel, trustees.

MASTER'S OFFICE -- ALIO 30: Dight and another v. Mackeshuic and another, to appoint day for sale under decree; Repshed and others v. Goodev and another, minutes; Lunn and others v. Brown, minutes; Lunn and others v. Brown, minutes. At II am. Nicholoon v. Swan, adjourned

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—A meeting of the Council was held on the 6th February. Precent—The retiring Mayor (Mr. John Boeth), Addermen Elliott, Marshall Mossman, Perkinsu, and Vale. It was moved by Alderman Elliott, put from the chair, and gareed to unanimously.—That Alderman Perkinsu had agreed to unanimously.—That Alderman Perkinsu had be retired Mayor of the borough for the current year. The Mayor, by the Act, before Mr. G. h. Elliott, J. T., took the chair. On the motion of Alderman Vale, seconded by Alderman Elliott, and unanimously agreed to, a vote of thanks was tendered to Alderman Booth, the retired Mayor, for his impartial and courteous conduct during his year of office, Alderman Booth, in appropriate terms, returned thanks. The three standing committees were then elected as follows, viz., The Committee of Works—Aldermen Booth, Elliott, that and Mossman, the committee of Finance—Aldermen Britison, The Committee of Works—Aldermen Booth, Marshall, and Wilesten, the cummittee were alderned as their chairman, Alderman Booth, Marshall, and Wilesten, the cummittee of consist of the chairmen of the three Standing Committees, viz., the Mayor, chairman of the Finance Committee; Alderman Booth, chairman of the Committee of Works; Alderman Booth, chairman of the Committee of Works; Alderman Booth, chairman of the Committee of Works; Alderman Booth, chairman of the Hangor, Aldermen Booth, chairman of the Committee of Works; Alderman Booth, chairman of the Committee of Works for their consideration and report, Reports brought up from consideration and report, Reports brought up from conmittees:—1. Prom the Committee of Works, stating that since the previous meeting they had certified

undertwhen by or allowed to occupy the attention of its officers itsuling office hours, it se hours being from 9 till 1, and from 1 till 4, on all lawful days, Saturdays excepted, when the office hours are from 9 till 1, and such other hours during the week as may be required by the business of the Council "Pat and carried. Notices of motion for next meeting were then handed in. The tenders for the completion of William and St. Mary streets were opened, when Mesers. Brady and Ledgers' tender for the work was accepted. The Council then rose.

Bondour or Ranpwinn.—A special meeting for the election of Mayor took place on the 8th instant,—a full Council being present. The returning-officer, Mt. B. J. Feders, handed in the decisration of the newly-elected Alderman, Resers. S. H. Foarce ecconded by Alderman Dutruc, the Council Clerk took the chair. Moved by Alderman Dutruc, and seconded by Alderman Dutruc, the Council Clerk took the chair. Moved by Alderman B. H. Pearce be Mayor for the ensuing municipal year. There being no opposing candidate the Council Clerk decisred Alderman S. H. Pearce to be duly elected Mayor for the current municipal year. The Mayor having returned thanks, the meeting separated. The regular formightly meeting was held on the 18th instant, the Mayor and Alderman Denning, James Pearce, Duiruc, and Feden being present. The minutes of the previous secting were read and confirmed on Pearce, Alderman George Moore was ciected treaturer for the counsing year. Alderman Peden the moved that the whole of the Council constitute the Improvement Committee for the current municipal year, which was ecconded by Alderman Denning, and carried. The following seconds were then passed, and the treasurer authorised to pay the same. Section A: Repairs to Allison, Globe, and Power, streets, £3 18a; section C: Making Barker-street, £5 18a. dijection D: Repairs to Whale and Brook streets, £5 8 dijection D: Repairs to Whale and Brook streets, £5 8 dijection D: Repairs to Whale and Brook streets, £5 8 dijection D: Repai

The twenty-seventh annual general moeting of this company was held on the 6th of December, at the Company's offices, Leadenhall-street. Mr. Arthur Anderson, the chairman, presided.

Mr. C. W. Howell, the secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting, the following report was taken as read:

"Reformen,—The directors now place in your hands their twenty-seventh annual report, in anticipation of the general meeting to be held on the 6th of December. Detailed statements of the accounts, duly audited, together with supplemental and explanatary documents, were laid on the board rosen table on the 20th ultimo, for the inspection of the shareholders. The following is an abstract of these accounts:

"The Capital Account shows that the company stood possessed, on the 30th September last, of stock in ships, after the deduction of the amount for depreciation, 43,001,149 17s. 2d.; also of freshold and leasehold property in England, and docks and premises at Calcutta, Bombay, Hongkong, Singapore, and other stations, £319,440 18s. 4d.; and stock of coals, max and and victualing stores, amounting to £316,491 3s. 9d.; also cash at bankers, bills receivable, balances in agent hanks and debts due to the company, £405,662 15s. 1d.; making the total assets £3,242,744 12s. 4d. That the capital received from the proprieors at that date amounted to £2,579,355 and that there had been received on debentures £726,600; making the total capital £3,306,435. That the liabilities of the company, in bills payable and otherwise, amounted to £405,101 s. 9d.; making the total capital £310, 9d.; in shing the total capital and liabilities 3,306,245 10s. 9d. shang the total capital and liabilities and capital and liabilities and capital and liabilities and capital and liabilities and capital £410, 9d. and showing a surplus of £400, 9d. and the capital £410, 9d. and showing a surplus of £400 Wikinson and the officers of the Singapore for the loss of the said ship; and the court desires to express its approbation of the celerity with which the boats were cleared away, and of the conduct of the captain, officers, and crew, in remaining with the ship until the last moment. A casualty, which at one time threatened the loss of one of the finest of the company's ships, took place on the 5th of September; the Surat, which had left Suez with the passengers, mails, and cargo the previous afternoon, having run upon a reef in the Gulf of Suez, at about 1.30 on the following morning. The passengers, mails, and a part of the cargo, were transferaed to another of the company's steamers, the Nubia, as soon as practicable, but the attempts to float the Surat were not successful until the 14th of September, and the weather having been very rough at intervals, the ship was subjected to an amount of striking on the rocks which none but a vessel of the soundest and most faithful construction could have withstood. The details of these two unfortunate events fully prove that the safety of every life in the Singapore was due to the number and high efficiency of her boats, and that the rescue of the Surat must be attributed to the great strength of the ship, and the abundance and power of the appliance at command, in pumps and otherwise, to meet an emergency. The proprietors will bear in mind that these results can only be statisned at considerable expenditure, and that a unch expenditure is true ec nomy in the end. The Chins mail just delivered has brought reports relative to the typhoon which saged in the neighbourhood of Hongkong on the last of October. Two of the company's ships, the Cadix and the Niphon, were exposed to it, and for some hours were in great peril, but escaped with the loss of some boats, sails, anchor-, and chains.

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with the loss of some boats, sails, anchore, and dbains.

"The Abyasinian Expedition.—As soon as the Government had decided an dispatching a body of troops to Abyasinia, application was made to the directors relative to supplies of coals from the company's depots to the ships employed in that service, and at the present time they are under engagement to furnish upwards of 70,000 tons of coal at Bombay, Aden, Sura, and Alexandria. The presession of stocks at these places enabled the company's gent's to commence the delivery of coals to the Government transports before the period at which special shipments from this country could possibly have reached the ports at which the fuel was required; and their, and the other facilities afforded—especially at the company's establishment at Aden, whence large supplies of water, produced by their powerful condenser, have been drawn—will add snother case to those already on record, in which the means at the command of the company's have proved of great national value in times of emergency. Six of the company's steamships,

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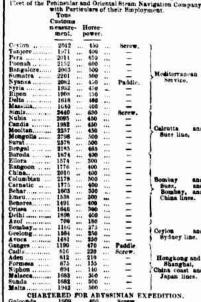
"The Proprietors' Underwriting Account.—This account was, at the close of the financial year, in a position which requires some explanation. The abareholders generally need not be reminded that the company does not insure its ships, and that conposition which requires some explanation. The shareholders generally need not be reminded that the company does not insure its ships, and that consequently when a loss occurs, that loss falls upon its funds, and not upon assurance offices or under writers. An account under the above title has, however, been kept, in which the proprietors have been dealt with as under writers, and from which they have, in prospereus years, received a payment. This payment must, however, depend on two things: first, the absence of important casualities, and secondly, a sufficiency of revenue from the ordinary business of the company to beer the deduction of the sum charged for insurance, and afterwards carried to the credit of the underwitting account. Unfortunately, the revenue for the last year is insufficient to support the charge of insurance, namely, £115,000; it has, nevertheless, been necessary for the uniform keeping of the company's accounts to charge it as usual, and to carry it to the credit of the proprietors' underwriting account, which, after deducting the value of the Singapore (£34,300), and the estimated cost of the repairs of the Surat (£20,000), exhibits a balance of £60,700. This amount has been carried to the credit of the general reserve fund, and diminishes by so much the drain on that fund, which the unfavourable operations of the year have created.

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"Capital.—Revenue and Expenditure.—Although the considerations which caused the directors to apply for a supplemental charter towards the close of the Parliamentary session of 1866, and to issue the new shares created under its authority as soon as it was granted, were fully set first in the last two reports, it may be well to repeat that both measures were of vital importance. It may be stated, as a matter of simple fact, that the tender for the new mail services could not have been made, and the new contract could not have been made, and the new contract could not have been made, and the new contract could not have been entered into, without the command of the additional capital as secured. The total amount of capital paid at the end of the financial year was £2,579,835, and the amount torrowed on debentures was £726,600. Since that date the balance of the debentures, namely £73,400, has been issued. The operations of the past financial year have, unfortunately, produced a result which not only precludes the directors from recommending any dividend, but shows a considerable las. This loss, however, arises mainly on the business of the first six months of the year, and this fact, apart from the altered prospects of the company, under the new contract, is so far satisfactory. In the half-yearly report the directors anneunced 'that there was an excess of expenditure over receipts to the extent of £36,00,' without making any provision for insurance or depreciation. At the meeting it was stated by the chairman that the usual charges for insurance and depreciation for the six months would have brought this loss up to about £153,000.

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see at least an attempt to remedy the crying evils which exist at present.

Wiers.—Chemistry has just revealed one of the causes which may lead to the deterioration of bottled wines, and this, strange to say, is the glass the bottles are made of. Glass, we all know, is a combination of allica or white sand with either soods or potash. Now this contbination is effected in large crucibles and powerful furnaces which require animense quantity of fuel, an article forming consequently an important its min the prime cost of glass. The more, however, we increase the proportion of alkali the less is the heat required for the fusion of the mass; and hence the tendency to effect a saving of fuel by this means. The advantage, it has now been proved, is not without its serious drawback; for the glass so obtained is aubject to dissolution, in the glong run by the fluid it contains, especially by wines, which are always more or less charged with tartaric acid. It is thus glass will seen become opaque, and contribute to the wine it holds certain ingredients rendering them quite unfit to drink.—Galignani.

Tus. Dean of Maritzburgh lost a child, a boy of seven years old by the upsetting of a waggon, and the funeral was the occasion of a graceful display of Christian sympathy by the Bishop of Natal. The facts are thus reported in the Natal Witners.—"The body was borne from the Deanery by six of the cathedral choristers in their robes. The coffin was enclosed in white silk, and the pall, which was also white, was worked in crimson velvet, in which was laid a crease worked of white roses. The Rev. Mr. Robinson officiated. Dean Green and the family were followed from the cathedral to the burial ground by a large number of gentlame, among whom we were pleased to observe the Bishop Colemos and Cason. Oray, with several more of the Dean's theological opponents. The burial-ground was densely crowded, the greater part of the assembly consisting of ladies and cholowing Sunday the Bishop preached a touching sermon on the Saviour's welcome

(Freen the Seaturday forcesses, December 21.)

Ins odd constitutional contest which has raged for two or three years in the colony of Victoria still proceeds with unabated vigory, non have Australian politicians yet learned the Endinate Legislative because the contest of the constitution of the contest of the constitution, have hithered enabled Lords and Commons, with some periodical bickerings, to avoid any decisive collision. It will be still the working of the new Behn could democratic Parliadical Commons, with some periodical bickerings, to avoid any decisive collision. It will be still the working of the new Behn could democratic Parliadical Commons, with the colonies. Yet it must not be supposed that Victoria is on the verge of rebellion, although it prides itself on the belief that it is almost passing through a revolution. The Home Government is happily not a party to the struggle, and the will of an English Princes to the remote analyse, and the will of an English Princes to the structure and party and the public expense. This enthusiasm which is felt for Royalty, assuredly proceeding from no serving at the public expense. This enthusiasm which is felt for Royalty, assuredly proceeding from no serving which which home associations are still cherished and valued. The son of the Queen is welcomed as a symbol and representative to the customs and institutions of England, and there is both windom and good test in the determination to regard the Royal visit as a matter wholly unconnected with political questions. It is searcely probable that when the Australia and the supplies of the Legislatore. If the firsh inhabit into of Victoria share in any direction of the continuous, and exempt from the sudden break which has unfortunately alienated several generations of Americans from the country for which heir ancestors only a century ago cultivated a cordai allegiance. If the high representative to the customs and institutions of England, and there is one work of the Legislator which the country and the summary

for good reasons been established that the colonies must be exclusively responsible for the conduct of their own affairs. If the Parliament of Victoria thinks fit to give the money of its constituencies to a private person, the Imperial Government declines to interfere, and Sir H. Manners Sutton has, in obedience to the order of the Secretary of State, officially informed both Houses that Sir C. Darling no longer holds the position of a pensioner of the Crown, or of a claimant of a pension. The Imperial recognition of the self-government of the colony could scarcely be more complete, for the Stcretary of State must be understood to disclaim all responsibility for an utterly indefensible measure. The Assembly has, on the receipt of the Governor's message, renewed the vote for the grant to Lady Darling, and the Council has refused to pass the Appropriation Bill by which the issue of the money would be authorised. While the Governor preserves his neutrality, his responsible advisers, representing the majority of the Assembly, are bent on overcoming the resistance of the Council, and in a formal memorandum they have proposed to the Governor a dissolution, for the purpose of taking the opinion of the constituency on the Darling grant. A general election affords but an indirect method of exercising a pressure on the Council; nor are there Imperial precedents for an appeal to the people to support an overwhelming Failamentary majority. The Assembly is resolved on a policy which it believes to be popular, and, except for the necessity of doing something, it would seem unnecessary to test the adhesion which might be taken for granted. The Ministers mysteriously assure the Governor that, if the vote of the Assembly is ratified by the constituency, they will regard the decision as final; and perhaps they may intend to hold out a threat of some revolutionary measure by which the resistance of the Council would be auppressed. As the Assembly is elected on a lower franchise than the Council, and for a shorter period, it can

Statts present and exercise ample powers; and probably the Parliamentary Ministers of the colonies will practically appropriate to themselves the functions of their nominal superiors. By violent or peaceable transition it will also be necessary to make one or two Assemblies practically supreme. A Constitution in its teens which has produced several years' dead-lock is evidently not, in all respects, the counterpart of its venerable prototype in the northern hemisphere. The American Senate has the duty of representing the several States; but the Council of Victoria represents only a portion of the constituency which, as a whole, returns the Assembly. It may be confidently anticipated that the controversy will be settled by the triumph of the stronger party, and it is only to be hoped that the result will be attained without unnecessary bitterness of feeling.

Brionx daylight on Sunday morning, 15th December, a police conatable on duty in the vicinity of Grosvenor-equare saw flame bursting from the window of the library, a front room of No. 4, the property of Mr. Freake, of Onslow-garden. He found the window of the room covered with phosphoic substance, from which the vapour proceeded, and the room within alight. Having spring his rattle, he was quickly joined by three other policemen. In the meantime the watchman is charge of the premises, in a stare of great alarm, had opened the hall-door. The constables, on getting into the library, found that a bottle contining the substance known as "Greek fire" had been thrown at the window, but fortunately only the nack of the bottle and a small portion of the contents had entered the apartment. A considerable part of the floor was on fire, but the flames seem to have been soon extinguished. The night porter states that he had just completed his round of the house when he heard a crash at the window, and on making his way upaturs he was nearly sufficented by "white smoke." The perpetrator of the outrage has, we regret to say, up to the present time, eluded the vigilance of the police.

Another outrage, which there is some reason to believe has been done by Fenian agents, was attempted on Saturday night, but happily without success, owing to its speedy discovery, and the prompt means taken to avert what would doubtless otherwise have resulted in the destruction of a large amount of valuable property, and would at the same time have deprived about 500 persons of employment. It spears that on Saturday night, 14th December, about a quarter after eleven o'clock, a Mrs. Cross, the poprietress of a coffee-house, and a portion of whose premises ove:look Two Swanyard, a narrow thoroughfare leading from Bishopsgate street Without to Liverpool-buildings, heard a loud report, and upon looking out of the window she discovered that the whole of the front of one of the docroways of the extensive range of buildings in which Messrs. Parnall a

relied upon to prevent such outrages from being com-mitted.

Among other rumours which obtained currency in the early part of the week was one to the effect that a large quantity of gunpowder had been found in a barge moored near a gasholder, which, were it ex-ploded, would level whole districts of London. There

barge moored near a gasander, which, were it exploded, would level whole districts of London. There is no foundation for this rumour; nor for another that an official on duty at Millbank prison noticed a man of suspicious appearance and manner loitering about the wall; that, on inding he was observed, this man made off as fast as he could; and that the officer going to the spot discovered a heap of cartridges there.

It appears that for some time past the Rifle Barracks in Kennington-lane have been watched nightly, in order to frustrate any attempt to take possession of the arms lodged in them. On Sunday night the watchman was in the middle of the field, which adjoins the drill-shed, when he states that he was fixed at by some person. The watchman, as he was standing in the moonlight, was able to distinguish a man, but the ruffian managed to escape before any alarm could be created.

State, and which are now to be rewarded by the partners of his irregular procedure. The act which is in the present instance, perhaps, merely indelicate, ought to be rendered illegal, and even penal, by express legislation. It may be inexpedient to interfere with the grants of a Colonial Legislature, but a fine equal to the amount of the bribe might be justly imposed on the recipient.

The Home Government could not fail to mark its sense of the impropriety of the transaction, by the refusal of its assent to the measure, if the rule had not for good reasons been established that the colonies must be exclusively responsible for the conduct of their own affairs. If the Parliament of Victoria thinks fit to give the money of its constituencies to a private person, the and interest against Milloank Frison, where the Fenians appear to have imagined that three of their number, beamond, Aller, and Casey, were confined. For showing ressons, the actual place of their continement has been kept as secret as possible. Early yesterday morning two men were observed to land close to the prison; and, when they noticed the approach of policemen, they ran away down the river side. It was too dark to follow them. The constables took possession of the boat, which contained a sixty-pound keg of gunpowder. Careful search being at once made in the precincts of the prison, another keg of the same size was found in a disused sewer, which at one time carried the drainage of Millbank to the Thames. Evidently the intention of the conspirators was to penetrate beneath the prison as far as the sewer would permit, and then to explode the gunpowder. The results must have been even more dreadful than those of the Clerkenwell outrage. Millbank is enormously strong; but the most massive buildings may be destroyed when such means are recklessly used.

It is unfortunate that these two men escaped; but the boat, the tarpaulin, the kegs of powder, may possibly afford a clue to them.

THE DUTY OF LOYAL IRISHMEN.

Mr. William Digby Seymour thus writes to the London Times on the above subject :-

Sir,—You assigned me a liberal space in your columns when I recently addressed you in the oxpacity of counsel for Allen, Larkin, and Gould. I hope you will now allow room for this letter, which I write in the simple character of a loyal Irishuman. I wish to make a suggestion which I would far rather had emanated from one more entitled than I am to claim the attention of my fellow-countrymen. In a crisis like the present, however, I hope I need not apologise for offering a word of advice, the sincerity of which can scarcely be called in question. I think the time has arrived when it becomes the solemn and paramount duty of loyal Irishmen of all persuasions, in London and the provinces, merging their individual differences, to declare by public meeting or formal address their unshaken devotion to the Throne and Constitution, and their unmitigated abhorrence of the Satanic atrocity which, perpetrated under the insulted name of Irish patriotism, has just sent a thrill of horror from one part of the kingdom to the other.

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A panic is rapidly spreading which, unless checked in its earlier stage, must tend to produce calamitous results among the industrial orders of Irishmen resident in the various centres of trade and commerce in England.

them to misrepresentations they cannot confute, and makes them responsible for guilt to which they are no parties.

Sir, I believe the vast majority of my countrymen in London are at heart as loyal and as true as any men in her Majesty's dominions. I believe that the miscreants who planned the desperate outrage of Clerkenwell, if Irishman by name or birth, are the miserable and misguided tools of foreign conspirators. If I am right, can the loyalty of my countrymen be too soon declared! If I am wrong—"guod Di prius omen avertant!—can the danger of the situation be too scon exposed?

When assassins are abroad, when "Greek fire" may menace the home, or a Colt's revolver the head, of a loyal citizen, some risk must attend those who take a prominent part in such a demonstration; but the path of duty, if semetimes one of danger, is always one of honour, and I am confident there are thousands of gallant Irish hearts of every creed and class who are ready to respond to my invitation.

The place, the time, and the form of holding such a meeting or preparing such an address as I have proposed I need not now pause to indicate; but I have made the suggestion, and I am prepared for my share in its execution.

THE CONTINENTAL PRESS ON THE FENIAN OUTRAGE.

Among the few Continental newspapers which dencunce the criminal folly of Fenianism is the Cologne Gazette, a journal which, as the principal organ of the Prussian Liberals, possesses considerable influence in Germany. In an article on the Clerkenwell outrage it strongly condemns the conduct of certain papers which, "misled by sounding phrases, think it their duty to defend the cause of the so-called Irish republic." The Cologne Gozette believes that such hasty judgments are seldom, if ever, to be met with in Germany, and that their prevalence in France is only to be explained by the "still smouldering traditional heatility" of Frenchmen towards England. It is argued, pursues the Gazette, that England has caused the misery now existing in Ireland, and that she therefore has no reason to complain if Ireland is now taking a terrible reverge. No doubt, England is responsible for much litish suffering; the establishment in Ireland of a foreign Church, and the still existing results of confiscations of land effected at the beginning of the present century, are her work, and the Fenian conspiracy may be said to have arisen from these traditional grievances of the Irish people. But, adds the Gozette, whatever cause of complaint the Irish may have had fifty years ago, they have none now. "The days of her misfortune are over, if she will only wish it. Many reforms have already been carried out, many concessions to the national spirit have been made, and those who make the favourite comparison of Ireland with Poland betray the most evident ignorance of both remove by peaceful legislation any well-founded grievances that may still exist; and if all the nations on the Continent ceuld reckon on the free development and improvement of their affairs with as much certainty as the Irish, Spain, France, Russia, and a certain small State of North Germany would be better of than they are." The article concludes by pointing out the impossibility of the objects of the Fenians ever being realised, owing, among other things, to the st AMONG the few Continental newspapers which de-

The diary of Dr. Blanc, one of the Abyssinian captives, has just been published in Bombay. This paper, dated Magdala, August 31, 1867, contains a complete account of the varying fortunes attending Mr. Rassam's mission, from the 20th of July, 1864—the date of their departure from Aden—up to the end of August.

The following passage from the diary illustrates the cruelty of Theodore:—

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"On the 3rd of July, an official brought us the imperial compliments, and stated that his Majesty was coming to inspect the works, and that I might present myself before him. I went at once to the foundry, and on the road I met two of the Gaffat workmen also proceeding there. A little incident that occurred which was followed by serious consequences. We met his Majesty near the foundry, riding ahead of his escort. He asked us haw we were; and we all bowed and took off our hats. As he passed along, the two Europeans with whom I walked covered themselves: but, aware how touchy his Majesty was on all points of etiquette, I kept my head uncovered, though the sun was hot and fierce. Arrived at the foundry, his Majesty again greeted me crdially; examined for a few minutes the drawing of a gun his workmen proposed to cast for him, and then left, all of us following. In the courtyard he passed close to Mr. Rosenthal, who did not bow, as his Majesty took no notice of him. As soon as he issued from the foundry fence a poor old beggar asked for alms, saying, 'My lords (gaitosh) the Europeans have always been kind to me; oh, my King, you also relieve my distress. His Majesty, on hearing the expression 'lord' applied to his workmen, got into a fearful passion. 'How dare you call any one 'lord' but myself' beat him, beat him, by my death.' Two of the executioners at once rushed upon him, and began beating him with their long sticks, his Majesty all the while exclaiming, 'Beat him, beat him, by my death.' The poor old cripple at first, in heartrending terms, implored for mercy, but his voice grew fainter and fainter, and in a few minutes more there lay his helpless corpse, that none dare remove or pray for. The laughing hyensa that night caroused undisturbed on him abandoned remains. Theodore's rage was by noneans abated by this act of cruelty; he advanced a few step, stopped, turned, his lance in arrest, looking around, the very timage of undesturbed on him and seein men held

Let the notion once possess the public mind that among the humbler classes of my countrymen "Irish" and "F.nian" are convertible terms, and who can say how long the Eaglish artisan and labourer will consent to work side by side with men committed on the above assumption to a disbolical policy of secret treason and dastardly crime? If ships are menaced with Fenian fire, how long will Irishmen be employed in our public docks? If warehouses are in danger from explosive compounds, how long will Irishmen be allowed to labour in their precincts? What, in a word, will be the prospects for the winter if thousands of Irishmen are driven frem the English labour market under the ban of a national prosectiption?

These are no speculative questious, nor am I a fanciful alarmist. There are grounds, only too solid, for contemplating the possibility of such a catastrophe.

It is not the professional man, whose social position is interlaced with various ties of home relations and private interests, who has anything to fear. The mischief will fall on those whose humbler lot exposes them to misrepresentations they cannot confute, and makes them responsible for guilt to which they are no parties.

Sir, I believe the vast majority of my countrymen in London are at heart as loyal and as true as any

Majesty, the house would be better.' On that he gave orders for our baggage to be conveyed from the black test to a house contiguous to his own; and we were told to go.

"The house assigned to us was formerly used as a godown, built of stone, with a large verandah all around closed by a single does, with no window or other aprure. It was only when several lighted candles had been brought that we could find our way into the dark central room. Soldiers carried our bedding, and a dozen guards sat near us, holding lighted candles in their hands. The King sent us several messages. Mr. Rassam took advantage of the circumstance to complain bitterly of the unfair treatment inflicted upon us. He said—'Tell his Majesty that I have done my best to bring on a good understanding between my country and him, but when to-day's work is knewn, whatever the consequences may be, let him not throw the blame upon me.' His Majesty sent back word—'If I treat you well or not it is the same: my enemies will always say that I have ill-treated you, so it does not matter.'

"A little later we were rather startled by a message from his Majesty, informing us that he could not rest before comforting his friend, and that he would come and see us. Though we did our best to dissuade him from such a step, he soon afterwards came, accompanied by some slaves carrying arrack and tej presented to all of us, himself setting the example.

"He was ca'm and rather serious, though he made great efforts to appear gay. He must have remained at least an hour, conversing on different topics, the Pepe of Rome being the principal one discussed. Amongst other things he said, 'My father was mad, and though people often say that I am mad also, I never would believe it; but now I know it is true.' Mr. Rassam answered, 'Pray do not say such a thing.' His Majesty replied, 'Yes, yes, I am mad.' Shortly before leaving, he said, 'Do not look at my face or take heed of my words when I speak to you before my people, but look at my heart; I have an object.' As he returned,

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J. S. B. INFORMS the editor of the P. M. Gazette that he has "just been reading a very interesting article in the Month, entitled 'Scenes from a Missionary Journey in South America, which contains some curious facts that really ought to be made known beyond the region of the circulation of that periodical. If you turn to page \$26 of the December number you will find a most wonderful anecdote that ought to be recorded in the natural history of the wild pig. The writer tells us that this animal (called the Javalis ces great damage to the crops in Brazil, and then goes on to describe how the pig is occasionally outwitted by the Indian.

"The pigs (he says) are very keen-wi ted and suspicious; but Indian craft is more than a match for the sharpest-nosed game. When the javalis are on a thievish expedition into some tempring corn-field they follow each other's footprints as to leave behind as little trace as possible of their passage. If slarmed, they scamper back the way they came with extraordinary speed, and in the same order of march and push their black noses obstinately through every obstacle of brambles, roots, stones, or anything else; but they will on no account turn aside from the straight line. On this occasion a couple of Indians, after long and carefully examining the ground, selected a tree, from among the leafy branches of which they watched, motionless as stones, and keen-eyed as lynxes. They soon saw the herd of javalis on the way to the feast which was to be their last one Carefully noticing their track, after a sufficient length of time they came down from the tree, and stuck a long knife, keen as a needle-point, sharp as a raxor, and very strong hafted, into the path made by the animals, so as to bury the handle and incline the halde at a very acute angle, seven or eight inches above the ground. This they artfully covered with briers and leaves in the most natural way imaginable. Which done, they wended their way circuitously sut of the wood, and in the greatest silence they crept like snakes, aga

from snout to tail," politely made way for his follower, and went off to die decently amongst the bushes.

On the very next page we have an instance of gastromomy that ought to make us thankful that we have not Indian servants to keep with mutton at 10d. per ib.

"Oneday Mr. J.—., having come across some good looking sheep in one of his rambles, bought one of them. As mutton is ordinarily rather scarce in many of those parts, it would be a nice change of diet just for one or two days. On his return home he sent the Indian to fetch the sheep. The next day, having to be absent till late in the evening, he told the Bugre to kill and dress the animal, to reserve a leg for his dinner when he came home, and to salt the remainder. The man might have the head and trotters for himself as well as the skin, wherewith he might cover his saddle, or do anything else he pleased. The engineer came home at 7 o'clock, as hungry as a two days' fasting wolf, and rejoicing in the anticipation of a nicely-boiled leg of muttos, though without turnips and esper-sauce. Meanwhile the Indian had killed and alsyed the sheep, but, unable to resist the temptation, had roasted and esten a small bit, then another, and another still: each turn—as the Irish would say—finding the meat more dainty, and realising, as he kept on eating, the French proverb, "L'appetit vient en mangeant." When the master came home the savage was finishing the head. He had been eating all day long without any apparent inconvenience. The poor engineer was too much as onished to scoold; and, besides, what would have been the use of it? He dined as well as he could off the everlain in jerked beef and farinha, and thought he would not again buy mutton in a hurry."

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REMEDY FOR LEAD OR MERCURY POISONING.—
Professor Melsens of Brussels has published a book on the use of iodide of potassium in cases of poisoning through the skin by working with lead or mercury, or by the use of mercury as a medicine. The iodide—which is a very dangerous substance in inexperienced hands—acts on the metallic poison lodged in the body, and dissolves and expels it with the fluid waste. As is well known, painters, and glaziers, and compositors are subject to a distression malady produced by handling lead: and lace-dressers, who use carbonate of lead in powder, are also liable to its ill effects. One of the worst cases treated by Professor Melsens was that of a lace-dresser, as woman hideously lean, paralysed, and stupid, and able only to lie down. Small does of the iodide were administered as a beginning, and in five months the patient was cured; could take long walks without satigue, was cheerful, and though still thin, was stout in comparison with her former condition. These are important particulars; at the same time, it must be clearly understood that the remedy is one that can be administered only by a person well acquainted with its nature and effects.

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(From European Papers by the Mail.)

Sin Culling Eardey, the son and successor of the baronet of that name who was so well known in connection with religious movements, was brought up in custody at Bow-street Police Court, London, on the 10th instant, upon a warrant charging him with having on the 12th September last married a lady named Elizabeth Allen, his former wife, Emily Florence, being then and still alive. The prosecution was instituted by the father of the first wife, Mr. M'Gee, who, with his daughter was in 1859 residing in Anerica, where the defendant made their acquaintance. On the 12th December in that year he was married to Miss M'Gee at an Episcopal church in the diocese of New York. A deed of separation was executed in October, 1863, and the defendant being advised that his first marriage was illegal, contracted a second one three months ago in London, without any attempt at concesiment. The case was remanded, and application for bail refused.

The Times announces the loss of that elasticity in the public revenue which has of late added a million a year to the national income. A Chancellor of the Exchequer, in providing by taxation for a revenue, say of seventy million pounds, might always be sure of finding seventy-one million pounds forthcoming at the end of the year. This year the estimates will be realized, but only realised. The excess hitherto so sensibly provided, but so regularly recurring, has now disappeared. The one million pounds forthcoming from this source has been lost, and it is simply because it has been lost that an addition to the income-tax is unyloyed to supply its place.

The Athernam says a number of public-spirited engineers in Manchester have subscribed a large sum of money (one firm, Messrs. Beyer, Pescock, and Co., gave no less than £3000) for the endowment of a chair of engineering in connection with Owen's College. The fund is so far advanced towards completion as to justify the early appointment of a professor.

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Important diplomatic changes are contemplated by the Prussian Government at the commencement of the new year. Baron Werther, the Prussian ambassador of the North German Confederation, and all the Prussian Ministers as foreign courts are to receive new credentials of a similar character. The debates on German affairs in the Chamber at Berlin have caused much remark. Count Bismark seemed to ignore Prussia as a State altogether, speaking of her as merely part of Germany, and twitting the Radical leaders with what he called "Prussian provincialism". Some people regard this outburst of German nationalism on the part of the Count, combined with the friendly sentiments lately expressed towards Russia, as a sign of impending differences with France. The explanations given by the Count to the special committee of the Chambers respecting the treaty with King George of Hanover have secured its acceptance by the House. He said that the relations of King George, more especially the Duke of Cambridge and the Duke of Brunswick, have taken great interest in the negotiations, and that in the present political situation of Europe it was of especial importance for Prussia to preserve the friendship of the Queen of England.

Mr. Gladstone has been visiting his constituents this week, and on the 18th December, at Oldham, went through a hard day's work. He delivered three specches, the first was in reply to an address from the Corporation of Oldham, in which he toached on the leading political questions of the day. He spoke of the new Reform Act as "a great step in in our onward progress," but he said it was in some respects unworthy," or "little worthy," of the great subject to which it belongs." He urged economy was associated with public virtue, and because extravagance in public establishments was associated with jobbery and the extension of political vices. He denounced Fenianism in the strongest terms; but submitted tha

his Southport constituents, relating principally to the Abyssinian expedition and to Ireland.

The little republic of Switzerland is not destined, it would appear, to escape the internal troubles to which its more powerful neighbours are subject. A commotion is at present going on in the cantons for more liberty. At Zurich and other principal towns, meetings were held on the 15th, at which the modification of the Zurich constitution, in a more democratic sense, was clamoured for, and cries of "Down with the present system" were freely uttered.

The High Church party are no longer going to remain patient, to be baited by Low Church informants. A prosecu ion is about to be instituted against a well-known supporter of the theories held by Dr. Colenso, at the instance of the English Church Union. At a meeting of the latter body the Bishop of Capetown delivered a lengthy speech on the position of the church in Natal. Although four years have elapsed since the sentence of deprivation was pronounced against Dr. Colenso, no appointment had been made, and the Church had been without those administrations to which its members were entitled. Mr. Butler had declined to go out, notwithstanding that two-thirds of the clergy of the diocese of Natal, joined by 300 of the most influential of the laity, had wished it Nevertheless, Bishop Gray looked forward confidently to finding a fit man to undertake the responsibility.

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"Allow me, on the part of the manufacturers of England, to offer our cordial thanks to the gentlemen who organised the funeral processions throughout Ireland, and to the Dublin committee especially, for the interest they evinced to promote our advantage and profit. It has been estimated that on Sunday, the 8th December, in Dublin alone, 30,000 persons were present in the procession, decorated with soarfs, sashes, rosettes, of crape and green ribbon, to which may be added very pretty and tasteful gilt harps. The cost of the searf was 4s. 6d., of the rosett 2ls. 6d., and the gilt harp 8d.; but these prices rose considerably as the demand increased, and on Saturday the green ribbon rase from 2d. per yard to 5d., and green neckties from 6d, to ls., so we may estimate the average cost of decoration for each person at about 5s. a head, which for even 20,000 persons gives a result of £5000 profit to the English manufacturers of the ribbon, crape, and metal work employed on the occasion. If we said to this all that has been expended in the provincial towns for the same purpose, we should probably arrive at an amount of £15,000 at the very least, transferred to England by our kind and generous Irish friends. I say generous, for had they been actuated by any seltish illib ral views, they might have restricted the funeral decorations to Irish tablect and Irish linen, and as the processions do not seem to be yet half over, we may justly calculate on another £50,000 being shortly added to our gains."

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Miss Ellen Barlee, of the Hinde-street Institute, writes that a painful emergency has arisen from the new policy of Government in giving the work of making soldiers' clothing to soldiers' wives, instead of, as heretofore, to the poor professed nerdlewomen. Instead of the 50,000 shirts to make last year, only 15,000 are required this year.—"Our society is, in fact, placed in a most painful position, for these poor women, who have worked for it with untiring industry so long, naturally looked to us for protection and aid in their hour of trouble, whilst after Christmas we have literally no prospect of any work wherein to find them employment. No words can express the harrowing scenes we have lately gone through, as gradually we had to reduce our numbers, each worker, mid tears and sobs, trying to prove to us that her work was all that stood between her and starvation." Miss Barlee appeals for co-operation and aid, on account of these and other facts.

A great assemblage of Russian diplomatists is imminent at S. Date-work.

be decided. The chances of a peaceful or a warlike programme depend, we are informed, upon the choice of the Emperor. Should it fall upon Baron Budberg, Europe may rest tolerably well assured of the maintenance of a policy of extern 1 peace and domestic progress. On the other hand, should General Ignatieff, who is said to be another Menschikoff, assume power at the Foreign Office, it is greatly to be feared that the traditional policy of Russia in the East will be vigorously prosecuted, and that the Eastern question will be revived in its most dangerous form.

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What is sauce for the goose is not always sauce for the gander. When the Jew child Mortara was surreptitiously baptized some years ago, and then forcibly carried off from his parents, detained in a convent, and brought up, willy-nilly, is the Catholic faith, all good members of the Church loudly asserted that parental rights were as nothing in the matter, and that Signor Mortara must be content to relinquish his son, and see him brought up in a religious belief which to his thinking is false and misleading. Now, however, the case is reversed. A French Jewish Rabbi has carried off his grandchild from a Roman Catholic school, and has refused to let the father have the custody of hiss, or even know where he is. Whereupon, who so eloquent as the Ultramontance in asserting paternal rights M. Louis Veuillot is quite pathetic on the subject in the Univers: but he case is discredited by the advocate. The only persons who can effectually defend the right's of the father are those who assert them on every side.

The Diaves or Manniage.—A writer in the new number of the North British Review enumerates some startling facts in reference to what he terms "disuse of marriage" in the upper ranks of this nation, and draws some conclusions from those facts which assuredly are grave enough, and deserve at all events to be carefully pondered. His facts are these—and every one we imagine, by reference to the last census and the annual reports of the Registrar-General. The mere figures, however, are, we believe, unimpeachable. The number of women of mature years, i.e., above the age of twenty, who must remain single in consequence of the actual disproportion of the sexes in England and Wales, is between 300,000 and 400,000. The number of adult women who actually are single in 1537,000, ef whom 1,230,000 are between twenty and forty years of sge. "'Of all sdult women of per cent. (he argues) would naturally and voluntarily be pineters; as a fact 7 per cent. are so. Of women of marrying ages, i.e., are widows. In a word, two adult women out of every five are single." It would appear, moreover, that a disproportionate number of these "involustary cellulates" belong to the higher and the upper-middle ranks,—marriage, and even pretty early marriage, being the rule among the lower and middle classes with all who are not in domestic service. The writer traces the cause of this increase of involuntary spinisterbood to the spreading luxury of the age, and to the too prevalent sentiment on the part of indolent and self-indulgent young men in social morals, and perhaps even worse mischiefs yet.—Pail Mail Gastle.

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NITRO-GIVCTENINE—It is acarcely three months since we called attention (in connection with the destruction at Colon of the steamship European) to the horibity dangerous character of nitro-glycerine. There is no suggestion of haster or

dangerous and uncertain a substance as nitroglycerine."—Pall Mall Gazette.

CAPTURE OF A GORHLA.—Mr. Walker, of Fernand Vas, has written a letter to Dr. Gray, under date of August 29, 1867, in which he says:—"It may interest you, as well as the Zoological Society, to know that I have a fine healthy young male gorilla, which, I hope, may eventually reach the Zoological Gardens. I have heard of a young chimpanzee at some distance, and have to-day sent to endeavour to procure it as a companion for my little Nijna. I shall do my utmost to send the pair safely to England; but as the winter will be coming on before I can ship them. I may have to keep them until next spring, and it will be a hard matter to keep them alives all that time. The gorilla was captured on the 19th instant, and brought to me the next day by the captor, one of the natives trading for me, who, whilst taking a walk, unarmed, except with a spear, suddenly came on a family of gorillas—father, mother, and young one. The mother, contrary to what might have been expected, abandoned her baby, and ran off; the isther sho wed fight, rushing at the native, open-mouthed, and receiving a stab in the side from a spear, which caused him to retreat a little, when my man, not waiting to receive a second attack, matched up the young one and made for his home as fast as possible, and the next day brought the little fellow to me, made fast with a forked stick about his neck, as if he was a most ferocious animal. I seen made him more comfortable by placing a belt round him, to which I attached a small cord; and, though somewhat snappish for a day or two, and very shy, he soon became quite familiar and tame, and now his greatest delight to be in my arms, where he would stop altogether if I would let him, and had nothing to do but to nurse him."

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The American Journal of Mining gives the following as the reason why certain shooting stars didn't appear when expected:—"When the mololygistric temperature of the horizon is such as to clericize the imperient indentation of the hemisphere analogy, the cohesion of the borax curbistus becomes surcharged with infinitesimals, which are thereby virtually deprived of their fissurial disquisitions. This effected, a rapid change is produced in the thoramoumber of the gympasticustus polerium, which causes a convecular in the hexagonal antipathies of the terrustrium aquaversula. Clouds then become a mass of deodotomised speculae of ceremocular light, which can only be seen when it is visible."

ARRIVALS.—PERRUARY 19.
nerang (a.), 445 tons, Captain Harley, from Cieveland Bay
additione and Port Denison.—Passengers.—Mrs. Evans,
Henning, Stockard, and 18 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., nce (a.), 219 tone. Captain Pitzsimona, from Brisbane 17th.
Passengere—Mrs. J. H. Stephens, child and servant.
ook, Mr. Mitchell, and 10 in the steerage. A.S. N. Co.,

utha (s.), 272 tons, Captain Hill, from Maryborough 15th Passengers—Mrs. Chapple, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Edwards, Bright, Rush, and 26 in the sterage. A. S. N. Co.,

anie, schooner, 116 tons, Captain M'Cosling, from Torres,
B. Towns and Co., agents.
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R. Sarque, 843 tons, Captain Grierson, from Adelaide 28th
Captain, agent.
Balan Cloud, schooner, 130 tons, Captain Milne, from the
R. Babone, Fees, and Co., agents.
Readount Prech war steamer, 4 guns, Captain Lavette, from aledonia 13th instant.

Westward Ho, for Singapore.
See Shell, for Newcastle.
Freak, for NewCastedonia.
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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Panavany 20. a Doma, for Maryborough; Titaus (a), for Melbourne; Jessie, for Newcastic; Niagata, for Shanghal; Saxonia Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—FEDRUARY 19, schooner, 183 tons, Captain M'Kinley, for Lun-Newcastle, ship, 726 tons, Captain Meric, for Shanghai. (c.), 557 tons, Captain Relis, for Melbourne. Pas-Lamb.

Barwon (s.), 30; tone, Captain Rolls, for Melbourne. Pateeger—Mr. Lamb.
City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne, Castain Paddle, for Melbourne, Castain Paddle, for Melbourne, Castain Paddle, Mrs. Berking is children, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Cwper, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Bell, Miss Little, Mrs. C. C. Cwper, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wylers, sen, Mrs. King is children and servant, Mrs. Mathecon, Biss Matheson, Miss Rapson, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Baker, Nears. T. A. Relly, J. R. Greville, March, Lawrence, Turner, Padler, Contourier, W. S. Haldane, L. Sampson, Hrnty, Lamand, Newall, D. A. Oeborne, A. Amos, Mathecon, King, H. Dawson, Helden, Master King, and 30 in the steerage.
Williams (s.), 328 tons, Captain Wall, for Brisbane, Pasechgris—Mrs. Philips and child, Mesers, Whiler, Davidson, Perguson, Myere, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—FERRUARY 19.

**Maria, for Clyde River; Margaret, for the Hawkesbury;

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Clarence (e.), from Brisbane: 41 hates wool, 70 hides, K. and W. Paul; 19 hales wool, Dangar, Dangar, and Co.; 11 bales wool, R. Towns and Co.; 7 bales wool, H. Bett; 3 bundles akins, 12 casks tailow. Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 34 bales wool, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 1 parcel gold (E380), Commercial Bank.

Of Bartaliang, 1, from Cleveland Bay; 3 bales wool, Bank of Antonio, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 2 cases specimens, Dr. Muller. From Bewen: 24 bales wool, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 15 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 2 cases specimens, Dr. Muller. From Bewen: 24 bales wool, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 15 bales wool, A. J. S. Bank; 10 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 6 for 2 dwts 14 grs gold, A. J. S. Bank. From Gilddstone; 70 bales wool, J. De V. Lamb; 20 bales wool, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 1 blue wool, 5 blues absrepakins, Frince, Ogg, and Co.; 3 blues wool, Hiewster and Trobeck; 7 bales wool, Caird, and Co.; 3 blues wool, Hiewster and Trobeck; 7 bales wool, States wool, Morehead and Co.; 10 bales wool, H. Bett; 9 bales wool, Morehead and Co.; 10 bales wool, H. Bank: 19 bales wool, Morehead and Co.; 10 bales wool, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 11 casks tailow, 75 cases catract of meat, 1 case tongues, 21 bales wool, Smith, and Co.; 11 bales wool, 1 bale skins, Franck, Brothera, McDonald, Smith, and Co.; 11 parcel gold (199 os.), 14 f. S. Bank: 12 boxes gold (2120 os. 5 dwts. 11 grs.), Commercial Bank.

Melante, from Torres Straits: 60 tons beche-de-mor, R. Towns and Co.; 2005 bags flour; 2500 pages boxes, Baleky and Soot; 429 cutters

wheet, 60 cares cigars, Order.

EXPORTS — Fennuary 19.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 2 cases cigars, 30 cases whishy, 25 quarter-casks 70 cases brandy, 8 packages, J. Kohn and Co.; 25 cases chared, for case clarct, Brown and Co.; 25 cases cardines, Learnength, 9 lektinson, and Co.; 15 cases chared, cases clarct, Brown and Co.; 25 cases cardines, Learnength, Dickinson, and Co.; 15 quarter-casks brandy, Bigh, Harbottle, and Co.; 20 cases champagne, 10 cases wise, M. A. Worms and Co.; 15 quarter-cask brandy, 10 cheets tea, 174 bags sugar, 21 bags sait, 25 package., 1. Fraser and Co.; 20 cases general, 260 cases brandy, 40 organization, 25 packages, Cowlishaw, Brethers; 100 iron pipes, 27 bundles 2 plates iron, 15 hogsheads beer, 30 quarter-casks brandy, 41 packages, Cowlishaw, Brethers; 100 iron pipes, 27 bundles 2 plates iron, 15 hogsheads beer, 30 quarter-casks brandy, 41 packages, 150 cases, and 150 cases, 150 cases, and 150 case EXPORTS - FEBRUARY 19.

package, Kefte and Co.

Agnes Jessie. for Launceston, via Newcastle: 20 half-chests
a, Daniell, King, and Co.; 30 casks tailow, Learmonth,
tchinson, and Co.

Niagura, for Shanghal: 030 tour coal, T. Hale.

Barwon (a.), for Melbourne: 201 bags maine, D. Brown; 61
ags maine, C. B. Bond; 7 packages, Hamilton; 18 packages,
ordon and Gotch; 81 bundles bags, R. J. Hardy.

Mails.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:

For Taurre.—By the Lubra, this day, a: noon, if not under-Way.
FOR TARRAMARI.—By the Sarah Nicell, this day, at noon.
FOR HONORONO, VIA NEWCASTLE.—By the Queen of Seas, FOR HOVEROMO, VIA NEWCAPILE.—By the Queen to come, this day, at 1.30 p.m.

FOR MANILA, VIA NEWCAPILE.—By the City of London, this day, at 1.30 p.m.

FOR DUNERIN.—By the Clara, this day, at soon, if not under-

FOR MANYBORDOOM AND HOCKHARPTON.—By the CRAMBOR (c.), this day, at 1.40 p.m.
FOR KONN AND MELBOURNE.—By the You Yange (a.), Friday, at 11,30 a.m.
FOR LOPDON.—By the Christians Thompson, on Friday, at UGH AND ROCKHAMPTON .- By the Sexonia (s.).

Curron-mouras.—Entered outwards: February 19, Sanonia (a., 283 tons, Captain Hill, for Wide Bay.

A ship and barque passed the port yesterday bound north.

The Clarence (a.) left Brisbane on Monday, at 2.40 p.m., crossed the bar it 6.30 p.m.; possed Smoky Cape, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and berthed alongside the company's wharf, Sydney, at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday. Experienced light variable winds, with coassional showers of rain during the passage.

The Boomerang (a.), left Cleveland Bay on Tuesday, February 11th, at 5 p.m., and arrived at Bowen on Wednesday, 11th, at 7 a.m.; had variable winds with thick weather and incessant heavy rain; left Bowen on Thursday, 13th, at 1 p.m., and arrived at Colladone on Saturday, at 7 a.m.; had fresh M.W. and N. winds with squally weather to Keppel Bay; from hence to Unidatione of the 10th at the and constant heavy rain; left Bowen on Thursday, 13th, at 1 p.m., and arrived at Colladone on the 19th, at 2 p.m. Had fresh S.E. winds with heavy fall of the Colladone on the 19th, at 2 p.m. Had fresh S.E. winds with beavy head sea to Breakes spit; from thence to Cape Morston moderate E. and N.E. winds with heavy confused sea and rain; from hence to Scal Bocks fresh E. M.E. and northerly winds with equally wouther and rain accompanied by a heavy swell from the east; latter part light, variable winds and fine weather. The barque Elicemere left Bowen in company, sile from the Galph, bound to Sydney. The Warvieb Land, and Louisa Maria, schooner, were tying at Cladstone, bound South.

The Baleltnia (c.) left Maryborough on Saturday, February 15th, at 1 p.m., and at 7 p.m. anchored inside the bar; on the 16th at 5 a.m. Experienced strong S.E. winds to Cape Moreton, strong casterly gales and were heart as p.m.; the Point on the 16th at 5 a.m. Experienced strong S.E. winds to Cape Moreton, strong casterly gales and were heart as p.m.; the Point on the 16th at 6 a.m. Experienced strong S.E. winds to Cape Moreton, strong casterly gales and were heart as p.m.; the Point on the 16th at 6 a.m. Exper

NEWCASTLE.
ABRIVAL.
February 19.—Jessie Kelly, schooner, 145 tona, Rose, from Brisbane.

ne, with 129 tons coal. 18.—Eliza Shairp, barque, Gay, for Wallaroo, with 510 Pehruary 12.—Barwon (s.), Roles, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 500 tons coal.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—PRESEARY 18.
7 bales paper, Il packages bardware, &c., J. Kobn and Co.
813 baskers 501 bags sugar, Colonial Sugar Company
21 cases vestas, 12 cases freworks, Myers and Soleman
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50 cases obsupagne, R. Towns and Co.
14 cases clothing, 5 bales paper, 8 bales blankets, Cohen, Brothers, and Co.
10 boxes candles, I case roap, 9 cases biscuit, W. Ariei
5 hogsbeads 15 quarter-casks whisky, 35 quarter-casks rum, 4 hogsbeads 5 quarter-casks sherry, Rellya and Scott
6 cases cuttery, &c., J. Kohn and Co.
4 cases fancy goods, W. Raber
70 cases matches, 1 case books, F. Macnab and Co.
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70 cases matches, 1 case books, F. Macnab and Co.
27 bales blankets, lies woollens, B. Bimble
17 bales blankets, lies woollens, T. Macnab and Co.
18 bales blankets, lies woollens, T. Macnab
19 cases wine, Montisfore, Joseph, and Co.
190 bogsheads ale, 1133 bage sail, 20 bales packs, 3 cases drapery,
191 packages oilstores, J. Francr and Co.
2 cases a wing-machines, Cubin
1 case sashes, Fetersen, Beesen, and Co.
2 cases a wing-machines, Cubin
1 case blanket, Fariner, Fainter, and Fope.
1 case blanket, Fariner, and Co.
29 bage floor, J. Alger
100 bags sugar, J. E. Pere
11 packages hardware, J. B. Holdsworth
3 cases clocks, Hamburger Brothers
20 quarter-casks wine, 150 cases oid tom, 31 cases whisky,
Wardrop
433 bags wheat, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome

[By ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
MELBOURNE.
DEPARTMENS.
Pebruary 18.—Mistleto, Amoy, for Newcastic.

| TIME. | WINDS. | COMARK

Feb. 18, 5.30 a.m. B.W. Light and clear Noon. S.W. Ditto and ditto. 5 p.m. R.N.E. Ditto and ditto. WINDS AND WEATHER. Bar, Ther. 3 p.m QUESSIAND, 9 s.m.

Goven Calm Fine
Clermont N. Fine
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Nebo N. E. Dull
Brisbane E. Cloudy
Toowoomba E. Cloudy
Toowoomba S. Calm. Raining
Tenterfield S. Coudy
Grafton Calm. Fine
Glen Innes Calm. Blowery
Armidale W. Fine
Tramworth Calm. Cloudy
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The Sydney Morning Berald.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1868.

WE recall the attention of the Legislature and the Government to the present condition of the Civil Service. It is not necessary now to dis-Civil Service. It is not necessary now to discuss the fitness or usefulness of the gentlemen who compose it. It would, indeed, be of some use to the community, perhaps, could the influence by which they have been severally appointed be traced out;—could the reason be given why one person is placed in this situation and another transferred to that; why the order of succession which natural justice suggests as the rule should have been justice suggests as the rule, should have been departed from in practice;—what kind of necessity has pressed upon the Ministers of the day, by which they have been led to introduce new men and pass over the claims of ten and twenty years. These, indeed, are all questions of very great public interest, but they cannot be usefully examined, excepting under the light of statistics carefully prepared. It is easy to state that such a member of the House made the condition of his continuing to support a Minister, the acceptance of some unqualified candidate, or even the practical degradation of an old public servant. It is useless to inquire old public servant. It is useless to inquire into the private or public considerations which have swayed the Ministers in these acts of patronage. The impression, however, does exist, that the public service is a hospital for incurables and a refuge for the destitute, and that it is the practice of our public men to make promotion or admission the condition of their political support, and this irrespective of any principles which they may hold, or the parties to which they may profess to belong.

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To this subject there are no doubt two sides. It is said with reason, that the patronage of the Government should be divided among its supporters and become one of the instruments of its power. By whom should this power be exercised unless by those who have the confidence of a majority of the Assembly—that is, it is alleged, of the people. It is impossible to meet this claim with a general denial. If there are two cancidates for office equally fit, and one is recommended by a supporter and the and one is recommended by a supporter and the other by an opponent of the Government, it would rather tend to corruption than to public benefit if the opponent were successful. It would, indeed, be that most dangerous form of corruption which seduces from their moral and political allegiance men who are bound to a party or to a principle, to gain a personal advantage. On the other hand, there is a policy in the appointment of Civil servants above and beyond the claims of Civil servants above and beyond the claims of any party. There are men who are required for work which needs special training and peculiar fitness. To give offices to the incompetent would be to inflict a great wrong upon the people and to betray a trust. Thus it may happen that the Minister of the day must go outside his own party connections, and even into the camp of the enemy, to obtain a man whose peculiar training renders him competent for a special work. When this is done openly and upon reasons avowed such as done openly and upon reasons avowed such as we have stated, it is rather an honour than a disgrace to a Cabinet. A few examples, but very few there are of such self-oblivion and publ spirit; but wherever they exist they are not to be regarded as matters of complaint, but rather as points of common agreement between those who, whatever their differences in other re-

who, whatever their differences in other respects, wish well to the country.

Accepting these principles, however, in the disposal of the Civil Service, it is quite clear that their application should be regulated by known rules, and that these should be never violated unless for causes which can be clearly shewn. The public are deeply concerned in the establishment of such clear and known regulations because it is quite certain that no principle can ever be carried out merely from principle can ever be carried out merely from its own innate strength and abstract beauty must be embodied in some tangible regulation which can be applied to the several cases as they arise, and which may bring home the reproach of perversion if that perversion should be clearly apparent. We have in morals the great law: "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." Every subordinate law is measured up by this great principle. To say that it is vague or inoperative would be to deny the consciousness of every man who is governed by any principle of rectitude. He has to apply it a thousand times in the course of his life; to ask his own conscience whether in of his life; to ask his own conscience whether in the circumstances before him he could feel that he was dealt with justly according to the great moral law. But then it never was intended that it should comprehend, except in principle, the rules of human life. It is necessary that these should be stated and connected with living facts; that there should be a course of action definitely adopted and clearly prescribed, and that it should not be necessary that every man should take the original rule of moral conduct should take the original rule of moral conduct and work it out in every problem which might arise in social or public life. But these pro-blems having been worked out according to its dictates, they should stand as points settled for the guidance of human affairs. We need hardly say that this must be the course adopted by any Government that means to have a respectable Civil Service, and to give that quiet contentment to the minds of their employés, without which they will be of little value. As we indicated in a late article, the Ministers of the day are interested in adopting such rules

and giving them, where necessary, the authority of direct legislation. of direct legislation.

The position of parties in this country gives very little assurance of justice being dealt out by the mere force of passing opinion. Under the pressure of temptation, in the passion of conflict, men will do anything that presents the pressure of temptation, in the passion of conflict, men will do anything that presents itself as desirable. They will risk any judgment which may be formed of their conduct, and fall back upon their own party as the final tribunal against which there is no appeal. But if the existing Ministers are to do what they please without restraint their successors will have the same right. The persons who are appointed by one set of Ministers will be aliens in the estimation of another. Feeling their dangerous position, they manifest that timidity of spirit which in some countries has given to office a peculiar character, and has clearly established a manner and caste, as clearly, in fact, as it would be possible for any Asiatic system to impose. Official men, under such systems, are crouching, mean, and deceitful. They cringe before authority. They become its instruments in everything that is base. Feeling that their living depends upon the terms with which they deal with each man who comes in succession as the man of power, they shift and change with all the winds of political life. Their sole thought is to obtain more money from the public

treasury, and to do less in return. Everything like zeal is extinguished, for zeal is odious in the eyes of a caste.

Such is the consequence of creating a Civil Service that has no strength in law, but the established rules of the country. Surely it is not the interest of any Ministry that this should be the case; that lewing power and office, their friends should be at the mercy of a system which makes all they have obtained uncertain, which makes all they have obtained uncertainty is checked by the Such is the consequence of creating a Civil Service that has no strength in law, but the established rules of the country. Surely it is not the interest of any Ministry that this should be the case; that le..ving power and office, their friends should be at the mercy of a system which makes all they have obtained uncertain. In England this uncertainty is checked by the traditions of parties, and by the force of that independent opinion which watches and controls them. Men would be regarded as infamous who should turn the possession of power into an instrument of vengeance, or displace useful public servants in order to make way for their friends. But can we in the colonies hope for such a state of things? Is it not a fact that in democratic countries this peril is predominant?

This subject claims an immediate attention, and we shall take an opportunity of showing in what way the guarantees of the Civil Service may be more effectually assured and its functions become more respectable in the eyes of the people by being made more consistent with manly independence.

THE new time-table for the Postal Service with England is a decided improvement on that which preceded it. This displaced time table does not now require criticism, but it would seem to have been constructed in ignorance or disregard of Austrilian requirements. Nor was it more convenient for the company. It would have required the service of an additional steamer, and it would have led to the transfer of the docking operations from Port Jackson to Hombay, and so have necessitated the additional journey for each vessel from Galle to Bombay. No time was allowed for docking at this end, and all the time was put at the other end.

No time was allowed for upcause and all the time was put at the other end. These objections are now removed. The stay of each boat at Galle is reduced to four stay of each boat at Galle is reduced to four days—just time enough to coal and turn round; while the stay at Sydney will be thirty-one days, which is an ample allowance for repairs and victualling. At the same time, the table is not, on the whole, so convenient as that to which we have been so long accustomed. The difference is due to the substitution of the lunar for the calendar month. If we had been considered. calendar month. If we had been consulted on this change, we should have decidedly deprethis change, we should have decidedly depre-cated it. It makes us pay a little more for what gives us no balance of advantage. The benefits are twofold—first, that we get a slight increase in the frequency of communica-tion; and, secondly, that the "course of post" is shortened by about seven or eight days. But the first advantage is scarcely appreciable, and the second will be of importance only to very few per-sens, and on very few occasions. At present the course of post is about a hundred and fourteen course of post is about a hundred and fourteen days. Under the proposed arrangement, it will be reduced to about a hundred and six. By using the telegraph line at both ends an argent message might receive a reply in less than

seven weeks.

To counterbalance this, we have a diminished time for correspondence at each end of the line. The time for the thirteenth mail in the year is made up by clipping the time allowed for correspondents to study and reply to their advices. The time allowed in Great Britain for replies by the Marseilles route will be reduced to five days instead of Britain for replies by the Marseilles route will be reduced to five days, instead of ten as at present. This will, probably, not be felt as any great inconvenience, seeing that during five days letters could be sent to the farthest post in the United Kingdom and replied to. But the shortening of the time will be more in-convenient at this end. The time allowed at Sydney between the arrival and departure of the mail is four days instead of a week as it. the mail is four days instead of a week as it used to be. This will be practically further shortened by the fact that the time of arrival is 5 o'clock on Sunday evening, when, of course, the mails will not be delivered till the following Monday morning. And then the date of departure is 9 o'clock in the morning, which will necessitate the closing of correspondence on the previous evening. So that two of the five apparent days are practically fractions of days which will be of little or no useful account. Three clear days are all we can count upon when the steamer is punctual, and when she is late this short interval will be reduced to very inconveniently small dimen-

stricted in their opportunities for replying to their letters, and what is still more important the colony of Queensland will lose the course of post altogether. Under the old regime, when the mail was late, that colony lost the return the mail was late, that colony lost the return of post, but now it will lose it altogether. This is not an unimportant consideration, because the postal business should be looked at in a federal light, and with no indifference to the interests of the smaller and younger colonies. The tendency of the proposed arrangement would of course be to stimulate Queensland as soon as it could to withdraw from the contract, and establish the Torree Straig your. This is and establish the Torres Straits ro itself might be an advantage to the other colonies, as it would be more to their interest to have that route established free of cost to themselves than to have the contribution of Queensland to the Suez service. But that is not the proper light in which to regard the

The disadvantages we have referred to would The disactvantages we have referred to would of course be relatively diminished if the Suez mail were made fortnightly. But pending any satisfactory arrangement on that score, it would be best for us and for Queensland that the system of the calendar month should be reverted to. But the colonies to the eastward of us have not the same interest in this matter that we have. And we are forced to feel—that though we are fully entitled to represent our grievances and claim for them a fair consideration, yet we are not entitled to have everything our own way. It is a great partner-ship, and we must submit to federal restric-tions. The other parties interested besides ourselves are the people in Britain, the mer-cantile communities of India and China, and cantile communities of India and China, and our fellow-colonists to the westward of us. Ours is not the predominant interest, and if the adoption of the lunar month is popular as it is said to be in England and the East, and not unpopular in Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia, we shall have to put up with our own grievances in the matter. We and South Australia, we shall have to put up with our own grievances in the matter. We must remember that it is only by the union of many parties in the undertaking that we can get the service carried on as it is, and there-

fore we must be prepared to give and take.

Under the proposed arrangement a letter sent via Southampton cannot be answered by sent vià Southampton cannot be answered by
the same route by return of post; but neither
can it now, so we cannot manufacture a grievance on that score. But at present a letter
sent vià Southampton can be answered vià
Marseilles, which will not be possible with the
new time-table. But this is not a point of
much importance, because letters urgently requiring a prompt answer would be sent vià
Marseilles.

A special inconvenience seems likely to arise
from the intercalation for two months of the

any occasion, the Australian steamer arrives at Galle too late to catch the Calcutta steamer to Suez, it or its mails should be forwarded at

The Late Governor of South Australia.—Our telegram from Adelaide brings the melancholy intelligence of the death of Sir Deminich Daly, the Governor of South Australia of the death of Sir Deminich Daly, the Governor of South Sand was all his Excellency over which he has governed for the past six years. But the control of the past six years, the sand was been death of the control of the past six years. But the past six years in the past six years, the past six years in the past six years. But the past six years in the past six years and years and

PROFESSOR PARKER'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The assault of arms which was held in the Australian Library learning the was well attended, as might have been expected from the abilities and popularity of Professor Parker. The programme of the tournament was a good one, and was successfully carried out, several of the combats creating much interest and amusement. The first item on the eard was a combat with sword-sticks between Messrs, J. M. Brown and W. Clark, in which the latter was victorious by one point, five being the limit. Professor Parker and Mr. Wangenhein then exhibited some pretty play with the small swords, the former getting the best of the skirmish. A stick combat between two seamen of H.M.S. Challenger was productive of much anusement among the audience, owing to the slashing style of the contestants, who pegged away at each other with surprising energy. They were very equally matched, and the cenqueror wen by only a point. The same couple engaged again, without mask, when the previous victor again won by two points. Messrs. D. Dickson and W. Clark then played a bout with folis, in which the former exhibited his superiority to his opponent, and gained an easy victory. The bayonet and broadsword were then pitted against each other, Professor Parker using the former waspan, and Mr. Wangenheim the latter. The bayonet wen, despite all the activity and skill of the swordsman, whose play was much applauded. A stick combat between Messrs. Dickson and W. Clark resulted in an easy victory for the former. The event of the excending was a contest between Captain Macdonald and the Professor; who were matched together in a broadsword combat. At the first oaset the Captain meetive seme good and exciting play managed to come down on his opponent's head. The next bout was played cantiously, but the Frofessor got home on the right leg. The next encounter seme good and exciting play managed to come down on his opponent's head. The next bout was played cantiously, but the Frofessor got one on the right leg. The next encounter

Wealeyan Convergences.—Due of the ethjects of most general importance to the Wesleyan bodies throughout the colonies discussed at the Conferences. On this point the Melbourne papers give the following information:—"The consideration of this question was resumed. At the Conference of 1867, hold in Launceston, the Rev. W. A. Quick was empowered to collect 8d official documents which relate to the subject of colonial conferences, to correspond with chairman of districts, the representative in England, and the missionary secretaries in London, with a view to the framing of a constitution to be laid before the district meetings. In accordance, the Rev. W. A. Quick profile this resolution, the Rev. W. A. Quick profile this resolution in the process that instead of one annual conference which contained four plans that have been suggested which contained four plans that have been suggested which contained four typical that have been suggested to the conference of the district and representative, who should meet once in three years. The second plan proposes to divide the connexion into three independent conference, whose acts shall be final—the Eastern conference to comprise New South Wales, Quesneland, and the Polymerian missions; the Western conference is include Victoria, Seuth Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmenja; and the Southern conference to include New Zoslands. The third plan proposes no alteration in the constitution of the conference, but recommends that the country, and and the conference of the district meetings on the conference of the district meetings on the conference, which can be made of the district meetings and that there should be a triennial general arrangements. A very long and animated discussion took place on the subject, in which the Rev. Messer. Rigg Chayman, Curroov Turner, Wilkinson, Rabon, Wales, La Rev WESLEYAN CONFERENCES. One of the subjects of

the district meetings. A consideration of the quastion of the establishment of a Theological Institution occupied the attention of the Conference during the rest of the day."

DEATHS FROM WANT OF WATER.—The Deadliquin Chronicle reports two deaths from exhaustion in the bush, supposed to have been caused by thirst. On the 29th ultime the body of Thomas Patterson, a shepherd in the employ of Messrs, Myers and Bonny, of Momba station, fority-live miles from Wielannia, was found under a tree in a sleeping posture, between the home station and his own but. It appears that on Saturday night, the 25th January, deceased was at the station and left for his own place with a flock of sheep. On the following Tuesday he was missed by his employers, and a search was made by Mr. F. Bonny and others with the above result. Mr. Bonny believed deceased had gone astray in the durk, and was too much exhausted the following morning either to reach his hut or the nearest water. There was no medical evidence obtainable. On the 7th instant Mr. W. McGaw discovered the remains of a dead man lying in an enclosed yard on Mr. Rudd's station, 23 miles back from the Murrumbidges, and 65 from Hay. The police at the latter place were communicated with, and constable Egan went to the spot, and found the body in a very advanced state of decomposition, and appearing as though life had been absent sit weeks. The body of deceased was 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, and apparently from 55 to 60 years of new, hair grey, old on crown, and no whiskers. The clothes were moleskin truers, butcher boots, cotton socks, and black felt hatall nearly new. It is presumed deceased was a shepherd stil had attempted to cross from the Lachlan to the Murrumbidge, and had died from want of water, as in an old hut, about 300 yards from the remains, two dead sheep deps were found—in colour a nuitxure of black and white—and four empty perior bottles which had apparently been silled with water. Constable Egan interred the remains on the spot in an opossum rug found lying

asserting a claim to the land which has actually been occupied—but we shall not be surprised that it is so—it would only present a muddle which is so apt to occur, either from accident or design. It must, however, be evident that, may be the incorrectness of the description, the selector has acted in perfect good faith, and within the meaning of the Act with regard to residence, and that the land intended to be selected, however erroneously described, is that which has been occupied and cultivated. No Executive that desired to interpret the Act with honesty, either to the community or to the private citizen, would, we imagine, seek to cust a selector under such circumstances.

"KILLINO SQUATRIES."—The South Australian Government (so says the Register) have discovered a new mode of "killing squatters." They have sufficeated them with land until the banks refuse their assistance to that smiable Oriental process. They have exposed them to the most violent extremes of logislative temperature—freezing oppression the one day, and red-hot liberality the next, until they look like fit subjects for Van Hemert. Notwithstending the extreme and unremitting attention bestewed on them from so many quarters, the squatters, as a class are net thriving. Goyder's valuations cannot be enforced enywhere but in the South-East-garden of the colony, forsoth—and even there the enforcement is of a very criginal kind. Mr. Glyde has devised a new and loss inclaphorical style of "killing" for his old friends. Lots of them are in arrear with their rent, and he intends to try "distraining" as a simulant. The first victim selected is the lessee of Nalang, in the Tatiara country, Mr. Loudon Macleod by name. For the next day or two the legal aspect of the case will excite more curiosity than its personal aspect. It is true that the sale will be a very "unusual sale," for distraint is quite a new process of Government rent-cellecting. The lawyers seent as many difficulties and quilble in it as in Mr. Strangwaya's famous writ of intrusion." Quid

or themselves.

CHINESE GARDENING.—A Denilsquin paper mays:—
There is a company of Chinese gradeners here who have
succeeded by copions watering all through the late droughtin producing the following articles in producion and in spidedid condition, selling them very chemply:—Rock melons, all
sorts of water melons, equashes, vegetable marrows,
cucumbers (is, a dozen and very harge), cabbages, carrots,
caudiflowers, Chinese cabbage, turnips, and other products.

If the theory of a contemperary, which I zatioed the other
day, be correct—that the production of this sort of thing is
part of their religion, it is an open question whether their
proceelytism should be attempted, as perhaps they might be
improved into professors of Christianity, and the inhabitants
of the interior go gardenless evermere.

Jour G. Course here to direct attention to his sale, at the Spak

Coroner, yesterday, at the Benevolent Asylum, respecting the death of a man, name unknown. John Schmidt stated that about a quarter to 12 o'clock on Menday night, from information he received, he went to a water-close belonging to an untenanted bonse in Valentine's lane, off George-street, new his own residence; he there found the deceased on his kness, in a state of insensibility, and he reported the matter to the police; the doors of the untenanted bonse were securely locked, and the yard in which the water-closed was situated was surrounded by a weatherboard fence six or seven feet high; a few hours previously he fastened the yard gate by means of a piece of wire which he twisted round the later; he found the gate fastened, and the wire just as he had left it; there was no one in the water-closed when he fastened they are gate over the fence. Constable Lawrence stated that he assisted to remove deceased to the jolice-station, and afterwards went for Dr. Remwick; the doctor was in attendance in few minutes, but before his arrival the man had died; from the state of deceased's clothes he should suppose him to have belonged to the vagrant class. Dr. Remwick, by direction of the Coroner, made a post mortem examination, and from that examination he was led to believe that the cause of death was a fit of sanguincous apoplexy. A verifiet in accordance with the medical testimony was returned by the jury.

DABLINGHURST CHESS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Darlinghurs', the Rev. Thomas Hayden in the chair. Mr. F. H. Dangar, the honorary secretary, brought up the report, from which it transpired that the affairs of the sarginghurst Chess. Association was held yesterday evening, in the Schoolhouse, adjoining St. John's Church, Darlinghurs', the Rev. Thomas Hayden in the chair. Mr. F. H. Dangar, the honorary secretary, brought up the report, from which it transpired that the affairs of the sasteness of the Schoolhouse, adjoining St. John's Church, Darlinghurs', the Rev. Thomas Hayden in the chair is a very prospe

mecunier.
The Duke's Visit to Newcastle.—The Newcastle

record may be fairly expected in regard to the forthcoming encounter.

The Duke's Visit to Newcaville—The Newcaville Chresicle of vosterday is responsible for the following:—On dit, that the directors of the Ameradian Agricultural Company have given instructions that in the event of the Duke of Edinburgh visiting Newcastle, a sum of £2000 shall be spent on the occasion. This, if true, is something like legalty, and in strict accordance with the practice observed in the mother-cannry by the owners of large estates, when becomed by the visits of crowned beads and royal personages. Not long ago, when the Queen visited the Lakes of Killarney, Lord Carthrosse entertained his severeign with sin at regal splendour.

The Thority of CoAl At Newcastle.—A beginning has already been made (says the Chronicle) with the triumphal arch of coal about to be erected in honour of Prince Alfred's wisit. We were yesterday shown a sketch of the archasit will appear when completed. The entire structure will be about thirty feet high by about thirty in width; the entire of the arch through which the Duke will pass is about twelve feet wide. The trophy will consist of about 200 immense blocks of coal about two feet thick, and some three or four feet in length. When finished it will resemble a pramid more than an arch. The ground on either side of the structure for a considerable distance will be ench-sed from the wharf—exactly opposite the foot of Bolion-street—to the railway gate, close to the platform of the station. The whole of the arrangements are being tarried out under the supervision of Mr. W. Koene.

The WEATHER.—The Illustrancy Express observes:—Since Friday the rain-fall has been continuous, and very heavy, soccupanted by a strong southerly gale. Of whit disasters may have arisen on the ocean mething has yet come to hand. So far as Wollongong is concerned there were no vessels in the harbour, and the works of removal at the coffer-dam do not appear to have suffered in any way. But the heavier of the sea has yet to come in. Of

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[PROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.] BOMBALA.

WEDNESDAY. ARCHHIBNOT Polding, accompanied by three clergy-men, arrived here yesterday. He was escorted into town by a numerous and respectable body of Roman

ARALUEN.

The weather is now fine. A good deal of damage as been done to the small claims, but the larger ones Dean Boyd, of Major's Creek, was killed by a bank

falling on him.

One mail has arrived, none dispatched. Many perons are thrown out of employment by the floods.

NEWCASTLE.

Wednesday.

Where and Loss of Ten Lives.

The Esperanza, brig, belonging to Melbourne, Baker, master, sailed from here last Wednesday for Melbourne, and met the full force of the late gale. On Sunday evening she anchored inside Bird Island ; her chains parted, and the vessel drifted towards the shore. The captain's wife, on coming out of the cabin, was struck by a sea, and was washed backwards and forwards in the water on deck; the next sea took her overboard, also the steward and a little child—the captain's daughter. One scamma, named Peter Moss, was washed overboard, and succeeded in reaching the shore, much exhau t.d. The captain, crew, and one passenger were all drowned. Ten lives in all were lost. Not a vestige of the vessel is to be seen. Mr. Hargrave behaved with great kind ass to the survivor, and promised to send for the bodies. The survivor walked into town this afternoon.

MAITLAND.

WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

The river is falling slowly, but the backwater is rising. The weather is clear and calm, but hot.

BOWEN.

WEDNESDAY. WEDNESDAY.

The Captain of the Edith, schooner, while at Cl veand Bay was pushed overboard by one of the sailors and drowned. The sailor has been committed for tria'.

Mr. W. Clarke has been elected, defeating Mr.

Dr. P. H. Smith died yesterday of apoplexy.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY,
The elections continue to excite public feeling, and
reinforcements of police have been sent to Kilmore to
prevent a threatened disturbance there.
A large jury has been summoned for Monday to try

the Protestant Hall rioters.

The Ella Gladstone, from Foo Chow Foo, is off the

The Ells Gladatone, from Foo Chow Foo, is off the Otway, bound for Sydrey.

Business is quiet. Flour is quoted at £16; wheat, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d.; maize, 3s. 10d. to 4s., and firm. Calcuta woolpacks, 3s. 3d; Dundee woolpacks, 3s. 6d. 1200 casks Kames's blasting powder sold at 4½d. There is a speculative demand for geneva.

QUEENSCLIFF.

WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—Indis, brig, from Foo Chow Foo; Flying Eagle, ship, from New York; Felix Bennaba, French barque, from Bourbon, with sugar, for Melbourne—she has anchored awaiting orders. Lauret-l. Le Roy, and Co., agents.

ADELAIDE. WEDNESDAY. WEDNESDAY.

Sir Dominick Daly died to-day at twenty minutes to 2 p.m., and the occurrence has caused universal regret. He had been ailing for some time, and this morning at half-past 10, he was seized with an attack of sickness and vomiting, which was followed by utter prostration. Dr. Gosse immediately attended, and seeing that the case was serious, his Excelle cy's family were summoned. He was in perfect pos-session of his mental faculties, and quite free from pain. All the principal shops are quite closed. No inii ute guns have been fired, owing, it is said, to the Government refusing to grant powder. Mr. C. Todd, Government Astronomer, proceeds

abortly to Melbourne and Sydney, to consult with other astronomers, with a view to fixing exactly the equatum longitude, and to form a starting point in

corn market very firm at last quotations.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Wednesday, February 19th, 3 p.m.—The water has fallen about six feet, and continues receding though very tardily. In consequence of the maize being young and green it is the less likely to recover from any of the effects of the water, especially wherever the cob has been submirged. Unless the present rate of subsidence be increased it will take three or four days for the flood-water to run off, though by to-morrow morning most of the farmers will be able to return to their disconsolate homes. The weather fortunately is fine, and promises to continue so. Mr. Piddington, M.L.A., arrived in town last evening, after a somewhat perilous and difficult journey from the Lower Hawkesbury. He brings very unfavourable accounts of the condition of the people. Some are destitute of the actual necessaries of life, though this is not the case in so many cases as was supposed. The flood down the river is said to have risen very high and done great damage. The Government boats and crews have been sent back to Sydney not needed.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

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From Brisbane we have papers to the 17th instant.
There was great excitement in town on Saturday (says the Courset), consequent upon Martin Andersen's discovery of gold at the hoad of Enoggers. Creek, and the appointment of Mr. Gregory as Gold Commissioner for the district. Vesterday, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, a large number of persons walked out in the direction, and district on the morning until 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, parties of twos, threes, and four a were to be seen on the road at abort intervals.

On Saturday afternoon, the Commissioner of Police convened a meeting of representatives of trades, friendly societies, and other bodies wishing to join the Prince's procession. There were presentatives of the working men, Freemason, Oddfellows, Foresters, the Caledonian Association, the Fire Brigade, and the Volunteer Artillery present. It was thought that these bodies would master about five hundred.

We take the following from the Maryboroush Chronicle of the 12th instant:—"From a gentleman who had just arrived from the diggings, we received, late last night, the following note:—The escort will arrive here to-morrow about 12; about 3500 ounces, including Curris nugget. Lots of gold in the hands of the diggers, who will not send it whilst carriage is 6d, per ounce. I brought 200 ounces, and was asked to bring lots more. Everything looks firstrate. It was raining hard this morning when I left. From persons who have come down from the diggings, we learn that whilst the old ground is doing well for those in possessis, new ground is very nuch wanted for the large number of persons daily pouring on to the field. There has been a great rush on to Gympic Creek, the creek, after which the diggings is frequently named, though up to this present there has been little or no diggings upon it. The ground rushed is at the back of the Commissioner's. Our informant reckons there were 2000 people at one time there ; men were pegging out all night of Sunday

measure, or for anything else whatsoever. There has been some talk of a reconstruction, under which Messrs. Stephens and Archer would replace the present holde so of the office of Colonial Treasurer and Secretary for Luds. But we cannot see that any change is required, whilst the Ministry express no opinion of their own, but are gaided entirely by the will of the majority in the Assembly."

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

From Adelaide we have files to the 10th instant.

Early on Saturday morning (the Register reports) the premises of Messra. D. and W. Murray, in King Williamstreet, was discovered to be on fire, and with wonderful rapidity the confagrati n spread through the whole of the back store, making terrible ravages upon a stock estimated altogether as being worth over £00,000. A considerable quantity of goods was rescued, and conveyed to the mill in Grenfell-street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Beeby and Dunstan, where provision was made for drying them. They are all more or less damaged by fire or water, and the worth of them has been variously stated at from £15,000 to £25,000. The stock was insured in various offices for £30,500, and the building for £4000. Immense excitement was produced by the fire, which was the most destructive one that has been witnessed in Adelaide for many years, and great practical sympathy has been shown to the chief sufferers by the ready assistance rendered them. With regard to insurance, we understand that the following list represents the exact number of premiums current. Those on the stock were—North British Mercantile, £8000; London and Lancashire, £3000; Derwent and Tanarr, £3000; London and Lancashire, £3000; Alliance, £3000; Adelaide Marine and Fire Insurance, £5500 i. https://doi.org/10.1001/10.1

The usual half-yearly meeting of the above company was held yesterday. Mr. J. Mitchell presided. The following report and statement of accounts were read and adopted:—
The balance at credit of Profit and Loss on 30th June, 1867, after deducting the half-year's disidered and this half-year's bad debts, was ... £2,831 11 6 fthe act profits of the 1 ast half-year were ... 10,000 15 (

BALANCE SHRET. The Australian Gas-Light Company, 31st December, 1867. LIABILITIES.

Surpense accounts	***	***			5
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For the half-year ended list December, 1967.

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o dividend and bonus payable 1st Sept., 1867... £6,744 11 1
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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.
SULLIVAN AND TINDALE—At Homeoush Yards, at halfpast 9 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

C. MCOR. AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery,
Carvas, Silk Yelveta, & Coosts, Blankets, Glotning, Calicoes,
Carvas, Silk Yelveta, & Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Brown Paper,
Concentrated Milk, Munts Metal, Old Copper, Horsehair,
Fancy Goods, Ironnongery, &c.
T. Dawscon.—At the Camperdown Yards, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Horses.

Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, &c.
T. DAWSON.—At the Camperdown Yards, at his-past 2 o'clock,
H. Dorect.

Octock, Books, Playing Cards, Papers, Clothing, &c.

Boring for Water.—We (Pesk Downs Telegram) are glad to learn that by means of a boring apparatus a plentiful supply of water has been obtained on a portion of Tinwald Downs Run, which, although first-class downs country, has hitherto been of little use through want of water. The boring machine was recently set to work at a spot about eight miles from the head station, and a spring was struck at a depth of eighty-eight feet which soon put twenty-eight foet of water in the hole. The pump was then applied, but the water could not be reduced more than four feet. This is a very valuable discovery, for scores of square miles of country suffering for want of water, will no doubt soon be utilised. The buring apparatus in use at Tinwald Downs, we understand, will go through from fifteen to twenty fact of soil, and two or three feet of hard blue rock, per diem, and the apparatus coats but glito.

MEAT-PRESERVING.

(From the South Austration Register.)

A PRELIMINARY meeting, convened by circular, was held at White's Arbitration Rooms, on Thursday, February 6th, for the purpose of considering the question of how best to dispose of the surplus stock in the colony. About fifteen gentlemen were present, and Mr. J. Williams, M.P., was voted to the chair. Mr. J. B. Austin, convener of the meeting, then read the following statement of what he proposed to do:—

'The present depressed state of the colony calls aloud on sil who are in erested in the general welfare to help forward any scheme which may be likely to safford elief, especially if such scheme include the establishment of a new colonial industry. The rapid increase of our flocks is compelling the squatters to boil down their sheep for the sake of the tallew. This gives them about 6s. per head for the sheep, while about one-third of their produce is wasted because the fisch is not utilised in any way. The great scarcity and consequent high price of meat in England and some Continental countries at once opens up to these colonies an almost utilmited market. The preservation of meat in various ways has been successfully carried on in England and Scotland for many years, and has recently been tried also with success in New South Wales and Victoria. It is therefore an established fact that it can be done. In my opinion, however, to one plan of preserving the meat should be exclusively adhered to, as by the adoption of different meti dds. we may accommodate various tastes, and perhaps secure a more ready market for our provisions. At the same time, I think the large proportion of the meat should be preserved in tins, as it can thus be sent to England perfectly fresh. If soup and bouilil were made, another source of revenue would be opened up to gardeners in the growth of carrots and other vegetables. Some might be salted in casks; some salted, spiced, rolled, and dried; and some of the legs might be cured as mutton hams, which would command a ready sole in t

might be worth while to manufacture the skins into leather, parchment, or size; but this would be for after-consideration. Figs might be fed on the refuse, and would add materially to the profit of the company. I have written to Melbourne and Si dney inquiring for the skilled labour requisite for managing the preserving process, and have ascertained that the tins can be supplied in this colony of the proper strength and quality. The locality or localities where the operations of the company shall be carried on cen be afterwards decided on; also the mode of paying for the sheep or cattle, whether by a certain face price per 100 10s., or by paying the owner according to the produce of tallow, &c., less a certain percentage for the expense of preserving. He sadd data prehaps a capital of £10,000 would be sufficient to start with. The Hon, T. Elder and the Hon. Captain Bagot expressed doubts whether such an outlay would be sufficient, unless it was intended to leave a great deal to the enterprise of the squa ters themselves; and the former gentleman read extracts from letters written him by Mr. J. H. Angas and Mr. J. B. Hughes, commending the subject of mast preserving for the English market as being highly deserving of attention in this colony. A discression on the subject of disposing of surplus stock in the colony followed, and it was generally slowed to be advasable that some action should be taken in the matter of preserving meat, as boing down was found to produce very small results, averaging little over 3c. 6d. or 3c. 8d. a sheep. Attention was drawn to the letter of Mr. Peter Waite, and sirpaine expressed that sheepowners there should be able to gain such an advantage over sheepowners hereby receiving 7s. a head 5r their sheep. Mr. Practic gave a statment of various experiments he had made in the way of meat preserving, and while specially approving of the refrigerating process, reteried to the tinning as being more generally available. He intimated that for five years he had been in the habit of sencing h

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DROUGHTS-IS THERE A REMEDY ?

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sin,—I sm so much encouraged by the valuable information contained in Mr. Meston's paper, which appeared in your issue of the 10th instant, as to ask your insertion of a few further remarks more fully explanatory of the proposition I ventured to bring forward, and to promote the discussion of the question among those in whose hands it should properly be, by the removal of the mistake of my meaning to which Mr. Cracknell's letter convinces mo I have subjected myself.

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It would appear that I am understood to expect a direct rainfall over each of the rods, or something very near it; as Mr. Cracknell quotes experiments made with kites, &c., singly, or at most with a very few.

I was in ignorance of these experiments when, some years since, I commenced the preparation of a kite spparatus, but I almost immediately abandoned it, as I remembered that, for a point to act with full effect, either in drawing or giving off electricity, it is necessary for the thickness of the rod to bear some proportion to its length, or rather height; and, also, that the puny amount of electricity, comparatively, that so small a wire as could be sent up with a kite would attract, would be so trifling as to render, its results (unless the experiment were performed under exceptionally favourable circumstances) unobservable—so far as its immediate rain-drawing effect is concerned.

I believe that the clouds would (according to their elevation and the velocity of the wind) pass over distances varying from a few miles to many hundreds before the rods would effect their purpose; but I also submit that such rod would exert its own individual influence, however small; and that the cloud, however high at first, would, after passing over a succession of these points, fall in rain.

In order to be 'of service these rods would require to be erected in large number—how high, or how near together, experience can

only determine; and, considering the acknowledged wonderful effects of artificial irrigation—having apparently the power to convert a desert into a productive garden—I think that, even if the proportionate number of rods required should greatly exceed what I hope will be sufficient (one to every four square miles), the additional expense would be far more than repaid by the extra productiveness of the soil; in fact, that wherever these rods were used an arid desert might be unknown—a thing of the past.

I shall not again unnecessarily intrude on your columns, though courting answers through that source, having simply ventured thus far in the hope of inducing those who are better acquainted with the subject to express their views, and those better enabled to experiment; in fact, nothing but a deep conviction of the benefits likely to arise would have made me venture as I have done.

With thanks for the courtesy of gentlemen who have answered my first letter,

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

P.S.—I met, and conversed on scientific sujects, with Mr. Meston, twenty three years sgo, to our mutual satisfaction. If this meets his eye would he send me his address?

SUNDAY INTERMENTS.

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To the Editor of the Herald.

Sin,—The teachings of sanitary science in respect to the wide spread evil which may result in such a climate as ours from delaying to bury out of our sight the remains of the se we have loved, are quite sufficient to justify, I had almost sa'd to sancify any amount of necessary labour involved in interring the d-ad on the Sabbath Day. But while your correspondent "P. H. S." admiss that the prohibition of interring on Sundays is objectionable on sanitary grounds he advocates it, as tending to repress an evil custom now very common, of delaying interments until Sunday, for the purpose of securing a large attendance at the funeral. But is it, I would ask, just, allowing the existence of the alleged evil custom, to base any general prohibition upon it? or would the evil be likely to be removed in the way proposed? I think the answer to both these questions must be in the negative. Assuredly it would not be just to compel any citizen to endanger the health of his family, or his neighbour, because many in ignorance, or in willulness, do so of their own pleasure; nor would the custom be put down in this way, it would only be giving an additional inducement to the establishment of private cemeteries, the proprietors of which, bound by no restraints, would meet the wishes of the public, and thus the intention of the Legislature in establishing Haslem Creek would be in a great measure defeated.

I would rather urge upon "P. H. S." to use his influence in absting the evil custom referred to; and I do hope that the establishment of the Haslem Creek would be in a great measure defeated.

I would rather urge upon "P. H. S." to use his influence in absting the evil custom referred to; and I do hope that the establishment of the Haslem Creek Cemetery will greatly essist in bringing about this and other improvements in our burial arrangements. Sorely, if influential persons amongst us would set the example, and the clergy generally would advocate a quiet and solenn meeting of fr

TO MEN BERS OF THE MUTUAL IMPROVE-MENT SOCIETY'S UNION.

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(Per favour of the Hersial.)

Gentlemen,—Inserted in to-day's Hersial I noticed a clever and foreible written letter, signed "Phraseogram," on the utility of learning Phonetic Shorthand, to which I respectfully solicit your attention, feeling
confident that the perusal thereof cannot fail to impart
any other impression than that the acquisition of such
a science by young men must prove to them an invaluable benefit.

I am rather surprised that among the various institutions and societies in this city, for the moral and
intellectual improvement of youth, there is not
one established, having for its object the study of
phonography.

My object, in thus addressing you, is to suggest that
if your association (which I am informed stands at
the head of all Mutual Improvement Societies) was
to organise a society or classes in Sydney, where the
tudy of short-hand may be made plain by means of
cetures, Nc., by proficient persons, who would will
ngly come ferward and manifest a warm interes: in
he pregress of such a society, I am thoroughly
convinced it would promote the welfare and intelectuality of our Young Men's Societies, which are
now fitmly rooted in our midst, and are yearly
enrolling hundreds of young men among their ranks.

Therefore, Gentlemen, I hope this subject will receive your grave consideration, and that you will see
he sadvisability of convening a public-mee ing (or
any other methed you may deem fit to adopt, with
he intention of forming such a society.

Melbourne, and nigh every township in England
have such institutions established, and they accord
that a large amount of enlightment is diffused
there by; in fact, it is impossible to over-estimate the
beneficial advantages to be obtained by a knowledge
of this estimable science. Then, why should we be
in the background! Therefore, I trust, this subject
will meet with your prompt and due consideration.

Yours, obediently,

King-street, February 18th.

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P.S.—A phonetic short-hand class was, some time ago, opened by the Bathurst-street Mutual Improvement Society, the members of which, by a few lessons on a black-board, soon mastered its principles and can now write phonography with comparative ease.

THE NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Ein.—It does not appear from the time-table of the Editor of the Island which is given in your issue of the 15th instant, that the "more favourable arrangements" there spoken of have been made with much regard to the convenience of this end of the line. On examining the table it will be found that letters disputched hence via Southampton arrive just one day too. patched hence via Southampton arrive just one day too lete for replies from England, even via Marseilles, and of course a whole week too late for replies by the ordinary route (via Southampton), and even if sent home via Marseilles they still arrive one day too late for replies by the latter route.

for replies by the latter route.

The only way for receiving replies in course of post left open, is for correspondents at both ends to write via Marsellles, in which case alone five days seem to be allowed for replies from England. So cleverly is this idea carried out, that treice the day of the week is changed from Saturday, 28th March, to Thursday, 23rd April; and again from Thursday, 10th October—though the professed object of the revised table was to start the mail steamers always on the same day of the week. Surely this requires something more than "slight modification."

Your obedient agrant.

Your obedient servant, N. S. W.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sin,—In your description of the floral decorations of the Pavilson in Hyde Park on the night of the Ball, you state that the wreathing was executed by Meedames Tribe and Martin. I beg to inform you that the whole of the wreathing was executed solely by me. It is true that some flowers, made by Mrs. Tribe, were put into a small portion of it, but they were an insignificant number compared with those I manufactured. This, however, does not entitle her to be considered as the maker of the wreathing; still less to take the first place.

Trusting you will give insertion to this as an act of justice to me,

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

LOUISA MARTIN.

Conway Cottage, Darlinghurst.

Conway Cottage, Darlinghurst.

Sin,—Will you kindly permit me to call attention to the following errata, in the report of my address at the meeting of the Baptist Association. There are some other minor errors, but these are of importance, as they alter the meaning of what Isaid. I am made to say that we repudiate mere "rational piety," it should be "notional;" again, that Fuller revealed the compatibility of "the Gospel with the doctrines of God's Sovereignty; "between "the" and "Gospel" should be inserted "the most extended offers of the." By the transposition of a semicolon I am m.de to say that the Baptist is the largest denomination in existence, whilst a correct punctuation mab_s the statement apply only to America.

I am, yours, &c.,

ALLAN W. WEBB,

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

St. David's Dax.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sin,—I beg to call the attention of all Welshmen in Signey to St. David's Day, being the lat March which is fast approaching, hoping and trusting that all arcient Britons will celebrate that day in honour of the brave Welch. It is observed as a holiday in London, in Wales, and also in Melbourne, I hope all true hearted Welchmen will rally round and celebrate that day by a demonstration of some kind or other.

AN ANCIENT BRITON.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sin,—I trust the inhabitants of Sydney will not allow the Galatea to leave our shores before giving a banquet to her officers ard crew; affording, as it would, an evening's amusement to many, who through various circumstances could not attend the balls, &c., held in kenour of our Royal visitor. No doubt the Major and Corporation would grant the use of the Pavilion, in Hyde Park, for the above purpose, if request d. Yours, &c.

AN ENGLISH MAN.

Forest Lodge, Girbe, February 19.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. THE amount of Customs duties received to-

day was as follows:—

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Perfum d spirits

Ale, porter, and beer (in wood) Tobacco and smill Tobacco, unmanufactured Cigars

Coffee and chicory sugar, refined unrefuned pried fruits
Bonding warehouse duty Pilotage

Ad valorem Total ...

Business shows little signs of any improvement, and complaints of dulness are very general. A few small sales are, of course, taking place, but a want of confidence seems to exist, and purchasers will not operate with any degree of freedom. The sale of damaged sugars, held at Messrs. Stubbs and Co.'s rooms were well attended, and the biddings brisk up to a certain point; but as far as could be judged from the conditions of the lots the viries obtained did not tions of the lots, the prices obtained did not show any improvement in the market. A quantity of oilmen's stores and other goods were offered without leading to any sales worthy of

notice.

Messrs, Brewster and Trebeck sold at Messrs. Brewster and Trebeck sold at auction, to-day, the Taloumbi station, on the Clarerce, together with 1200 head of mixed cattle, at £1 6s. 2d. per head.

The Balclutha, from Wide Bay, brings 2416

The Balclutha, from Wide Bay, brings 2416 cos. of gold; and the Boomerang, from Rockhampton, 304 cos.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Australian Gas-light Company, held to-day, the report submitted showed balance of undivided profits from last account, £2882 18s. 6d.; net profits for half-year ending 31st December, 1867, £10,000 16s. 6d.; total, £12,883 15s., which was thus appropriated:—Dividend and benus at the rate of 12i per cent. per annum. £6744 15s.; to reserve per cent. per annum, £6744 15s.; to reserve fund, £3000; to new account, £3130. The directors recommended that £4709 0s. 6d. be written off from reserve fund for deterioration of plant.

Morgan's Trade Circular of December 1st, has the following report of the London tobacco

market :-

THE ITALIAN LIBERALS.—It is Popery, as a power in the State, that they combat.—Popery, with its staff of cardinals and legates, and its army of priests and friars; Popery that can sppeal to the ignorance of a nation by arguments enlightsment has never learned how to meet; Popery that can resist the law without an open breach of legality, and make legislation inoperative by mere impasseiveness; and, lastly Popers these without an open breach of legality, and make legislation inoperative by mere impassiveness; and, lastly, Popery that can control all attempts of the State for education, and subordinate the teaching of the Government to a terrorism. It is not the spiritual infallibility of the Pope, or the Immaoulate Conception of the Virgin, that makes men rebels to the Church in Italy, though Exeter hall would fain believe ao. It is the fact that the priest rules the family, dictates its mode of action, decides the destiny of the children, and denounces, under heavier penalties than human laws impose, all opposition to his edicts. When men found that the mechanism of representative Government could not work alongside of the machinery of a Church that insinuated itself into the entire social framework of a nation, they became the enemies of Rome. If the Church had kept to her dogmas, her miracles, her canonisations, and her grand festivals, regenerated Italy would never have quarrelled with her. It was when they met on the same road—that of popular direction—that they jostled, and it was then they fell out.—Blackwood's Magazine for December.

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Photography has now been employed to produce a diagram that will show the manner of action of the heart and arteries, and there cannot be a doubt that the graphic representation of internal action obtained by arrangements similar to those employed in the steam-engine indicator may be rendered a valuable sid to medical diagnosis. In the instrument now invented a trumpet-tube, with a thin membrane of indiarabber stretched over its larger orifice, is placed, with the new membrane, over the heart. Mercury is poured into the tube, and the surface of the mercury carries an eye through which a ray of light may enter to act on a sensitive plate behind, which is moved on by clockwork. It is plain that the same indications ce uld be obtained by mechanical means alone, and without phosography at all. But however obtained, such indications are most valuable, and they should be extended so as to embrace the electrical conditions of the body as well as the mechanical motions. The arts of medical diagnosis are, in fact, still in a most imperfect state, having received, es far, little said from science; and any expedient is therefore to be welcomed which goes to alleviate the want.

WHILE Mr. Disruelli is educating his dukes, it would perhaps be as well if he could spars one of his subordinates to impart a little elementary instruction in common things to the organs of his purty. The Standard of the 20th had two singular paragraphs, each headed "Alarming States of the Dykes in Holland." and the other "Respectance of Cattle Plagues is Holland." The first related to the dyke of Octond and the quays at Liége, and the other to an outbreak of cattle plaque at Antwerp. The Standard does not seem to knew that Holland and Belgium are distinct States.

Prom the Special Correspondent of the Daily News. ANESLEY BAY, November 26. ROADS, piers, supplies, and water form a present the chief subjects of conversation and o interest at Anesley Bay. For more than a month there has been no addition to the figh-ing force, which still consists of a little under 2000 men; but mules and camels pour daily in

and now number many thousands.

Camp life is seen under difficulties; generally der canvas there are many hands to d light work, but here the extreme scantiness of staff, mule-drivers, and labourers, in proportion to the mules that have to be cared tor, the supplies that must be forwarded, and the roads that should be constructed, throws couble work on each one's shoulders. Properly speaking, there are near the shore two camps—one on the wharf, or bunder at which stores are landed; the other at Mulkote, about two miles inland and on the road to At the first are stored the forage and provisions, the piles of which are weekly becoming larger and better protected from the weather. The second is occupied by the staff, the ordnance, and engineer parks, and a few

Near Mulkote are the lines for the mules whose stabling arrangements are of the most whose stabling arrangements are of the most primitive description. A rope, 125 yards long, is pegged down, to which 125 mules are attached by chains, or small ropes, fastened to their halters. If the animal is tethered by a chain, he will probably remain there until unloosed; if by a rope, he or his neighbour will often cat the fastening and give him his liberty—a very noon hoon as give him his liberty—a very poor boon, as without the assistance of man he can get little his best policy is to surrender himself to one of the catching parties sent out from the lines, or to some Shoho, who, tempted by the reward of one shilling offered for the apprehension of stragglers, devotes himself to bringing in the

To sleep through a night in Mulkote camp is rather a feat, as the cocks, the jackals, and hyenas vie which shall make the most noise, to say nothing of a chance mule poking his head into the tent, or getting entangled in the ropes; but to lie in bed after daylight is impossible. With the first gleams of light servants wake their masters, or the guests of these latter, and insist upon their swallowing tea or coffee; then there is a general uprising. officers call out to know each other's destination or for their servants or ponies. Cooking, saddling and cleaning horses is being proceeded with, accompanied by much noise. Camels groan and grow, while the jackals give a farewell howl, and retire from precincts in which they are no longer safe. Half-an-hour before sunrise the majority of the officers have cantered off to their work, while the minority, on foot or mounted, go out snooting. At 9 or 10 all return to breakfast, and those who can, stay under shelter until 3 or 4, but a good many must always remain out, to see even the mos routine duties performed, as the mule drivers and the labourers, if not closely watched, will abandon or dally over their tasks

Let us take a new arrival who has some work

to do, say to move his own luggage a few miles, and that he has been allotted a certain number of animals, who are to arrive for his portman-teaus at a given place and time; from one to two hours after the time fixed on some mule: approach him, but their drivers assert solemnly that they have been told off for some one else. Eventually they are, however, per-suaded to look at the trunks of the new-comer, and if they are Bombay drivers, will proceed if Arabs or Persians, they will without lifting them) declare that the boxes are much too heavy for males. and that the camels should be sent for; at length, when the new-comer scems on the point of losing his temper, they produce their rope lashings and tie the horses two and two together. When they have coupled them all they sit down it becomes then necessary to suggest that the portmanteaus should be put on the animals' backs; after another altercation this is agreed to, and, with a little coaxing or bullying, party is at length got to move off. Arrived at its destination, the traveller might naturally expect that there would be again the same amount of delay. Not at all; in a moment the loads are taken off, very quickly the lashings are untied, and mules and drivers vanish, the latter thinking only of how to escape a second

From three until dark the camp becomes very busy; in the morning as much work as possible has been got through; in the evening the arrangements for the next day are made. Dinner is generally taken in the open air: after or four of the officers, or civilian visitors to the camp, club their rations together. A table is, after great difficulty, procured; each one brings his own chair, plates, and beer, to praise or spread, according to his individual bent. There is not usually much time to sit over wine, as all feel pretty sleepy at nine to sit over wine, as all feel pretty sleepy at nine o'clock, by which hour most of the camp are in bed; beds, of course, vary according to taste and means, but the pre-valent one is a piece of matting placed in front of the opening of the tent, and covered with a

The reconnoitring party, which, under colonel Merewether, penetrated as far as The reconnoitring party, which, under Colonel Merewether, penetrated as far as Tokonds, has returned. They found the road, which for a great distance followed the bed of a torrent, tolerable, until it appreached that village; but near this point it became only two feet in breadth, sloping at an angle of forty degrees, and with, in some places, a perpendicular descent of 300 feet upon one side, of the track.

Near Tokonda itself was a small grassy plain, which would form a lovely camping ground, with good water. The temperature was cool in the day, bitterly cold at night, ranging from 75 degrees in the former to 45 degrees in the latter. The party were guided by four petty chiefs of the plain, who are at present in Eng-lish pay, and were received at the crest of the table land by an Abyssinian chief, who shewed

As to our probable line of advance, it must be remembered that the plateau can be reached by three passes from Anesley Bay; of these Halai is on the right, Tokonda in the centre; Senafo is on the left, the back being supposed to be turned to the sea.

The pass of Halai will not in all likelihood be much used, as the road by this point, although that best known to travellers, presents many difficulties; however, the head or debouch of the defile may eventually be, for strategic, or even political reasons, occupied.

Tokonda is in itself an eligible point, and we are improving as much as possible the road on that line, so that it may eventually serve as our principal line of communication with the bay. But at present the track is extremely bad for beasts of burthen to traverse; it seems, then, probable that the first advance will be made by

Senafe, and that it is by this village our army will debouch upon the plateau. What will be our movements after we once

What will be our movements after we once obtain a footing upon the highland affords a wide field for conjecture. Two points and a district have to be specially considered—namely Magdala, the fortress in which the prisoners are imprisoned, Debra Tabor, and the Kuaru country, which is Theodore's native province, and that in which, in times of peril, he has once before found a refuge. By moving on Debra Tabor we should force the King either to retreat to his right on Magdala, or to his left into Kuara, in either case sacrificing or to his left into Kuara, in either case sacrificing one by retiring on the other. He cannot move directly to his rear, as the large lake Dembea or Tsana, is a little distance behind Debra

As to what route we shall choose to approach Debra Tabor, the general impression is that we shall move from Senafe by Addigerat, Antalo, and Sokota, so as to threaten Magdala at the same time as the camp of the King, but my own belief is that we shall enter Adowa, and then ascend the valley of the Taccaze River.

News has been received from the prisoners Magdala. The Aboona is dead. He was in Magdala. The Aboona is dead. He was the head of the Abyssinian Church—a man who did not personally bear a high character, but whose loss is to be regretted, as he was an enemy to Theodore, and has been latterly friendly and useful to us. If the new Aboona, who is consecrated by the head of the Coptic

who is consecrated by the head of the Coptic church at Alexandria, should rouse the fanaticism of Abyssinia against us, this death might prove of political importance.

A dreadful epidemic is raging in Magdala. It has carried off nearly 100 of the political prisoners confined there. Death takes place six or eight hours after the first attack, being vecceded by naralytic symptoms. preceded by paralytic symptoms. As yet none of the Europeans have suffered. It is hoped that Theodore, whom all reports declare to have only a shadow of his former power, will not be able to move on Magdala, between which point and Debra labor are a party of rebels. On the other hand, owing to party of rebels. On the other hand, owing to his being the sole possessor of artillery in Abysinia, and having the best firearms, none of the independent chiefs are likely to attack him in

his own camp.

A small party will probably be soon dispatched to buy a thousand camels at Kussala, a town of some importance on the March River, in the lowlands north of Abyssinia, and subject to Egyptian influence. The camels which arrive here by sea come in very poor condition, and one or two at least die daily. This is not only a loss, but it is very difficult either to remove or bury such a large animal. The plan now usually adopted is to build a wall of boughts round the defunct, and then to light the pyre.

A disease—probably a fever—has struck many victims among the horses and mules, more particularly at the two advanced camps. The losses as yet have been sufficiently severe o arouse attention rather than to excite fear for the future. The men, on the other hand, who drink the same water as the animals, are un-commonly healthy. The camp at Hadoda has been raised partly on account of this sickness, but chiefly because it was out of the Senafe line

of advance. The 3rd Cavalry (Native), who compose it, have gone to Weerah.

The Turkish, or rather Egyptian, frigate still remains in the bay, and, whether for some Mahomedan festival or in honour of us, was beautifully illuminated for some hours on the evening of the 24th, in a fashion and with a taste far surpassing anything of the kind I have

It is reported in camp that nearly the whole

The advance, which I said in my last letter would probably be made upon Senafe, is now in course of execution by the 3rd Light Cavalry, the 10th Native Infantry, and Major Mallet's battery of the Mountain Train. At the risk of repeating what has been already mentioned, it is necessary to point out that three torrents flow down from the crest of the Abyssinian plateau, and unite above Zoola to form the lower course (now dry) of the Haddas, which enters the sea at our present anchorage. The right of the three is called the Ali-Gaddy, the centre the Haddas, the left Sooroo, or, in its lower portion, the Kamoyle stream. The bed of each of these torrents forms a track by which the ascent to the plateau may be climbed. The Ali-Gaddy leads to the pass of Halai-it is a route completely out of favour; the Haddas, to Tohonda—this path is, in its present state, too difficult to form a line of suply, but we are at present working to improve t; the Sooroo, or Senafe road, is that by which

our troops are now marching.

The chief points along the Senafé road are Kamoyle, where there are good wells, Upper and Lower Sooroo, and Raray Guddy, Kamoyle is distant 13 miles from the sea; Kamoyle is distant 13 miles from the sea; Lower Sooroo, where there is running water, 21; Upper Sooroo, 25; Raray Guddy, 53; and Senafe, 62. At Raray Guddy there is again water, but between Upper Sooroo and Raray Guddy, a distance of 28 miles, none worth talking of; it is, however, intended to sink wells in Guinea-fowl Plain, which is situated half-way between the two stations.

As to heights, Kamoyle is 400 feet above the

ea, Upper Sooroo 1800, Raray Guddy 5600,

So much for statistics. Of the march of the troops very little is as yet known down here. The 5th of December was the day fixed for our entrance into Benafe, and nothing has as yet transpired which appears likely to postpone

their arrival at that point.

It is said, and upon excellent authority, that
Kusa, the leading chief of Tigré, one of the
chief provinces of Abyssinia, and that nearest
the coast, is in the immediate neighbourhood of Senafe with 7000 men. He has sent word that his intentions are friendly, but Dr. Krapf, who is with our advanced guard, and who has lived for many years in the country, advises us to attach no weight to such protestations until they are supplemented by the material guarantee of an important chief sent as hostage.

No matter what obstacles and difficulties the nature of the country or the policy of local chiefs may oppose to our advance, an immediate establishment upon the crest of the plateau has become necessary. Close to the sea we have abundance of forage landed from the shipping, and but a limited supply of water; at a distance from our vessels the position is reversed—suffi-cient water can be found, but forage becomes cient water can be found, but forage becomes difficult to carry. In Abyssinia, that is on the plateau, it is hoped that both food and water for our transport arrivals may be found; the troubles which the want of native forage and the scarcity of water have hitherto given rise to, must be immediately and greatly increased, unless our forces are pushed forward, or unless we have rain; for the Scinde brigade so long averaged has commenced to brigade, so long expected, has commenced to arrive, a battalion of Beloochees is at present in the bay, and the 33rd are hourly expected. This latter regiment, as well as all other Europeans, will receive orders to remain in their vessels until their tests are reported

pitched at the first camp on the road to the highlands; they will then be put on shore, load their baggage, and make a night or morning march for their first halting place, from whence they will in a similar manner be pushed on as rapidly as possible towards the elevated

By this means it is hoped that the dangers of By this means it is hoped that the dangers of the lower country, so much dwelt on by many writers, may be avoided. I have myself little doubt—for there are too many witnesses to the contrary to enable me to believe that the plain is always healthy—that in the summer time, or just after the rains, it may be unpleasant, and even perilous, to work or to dwell down here; still at present our bills of health are all that can be desired. A Tomali has been killed in a faction fight with some other tribe of our motley gathering, and a Frenchman, last seen drunk when alive, has been drowned; but we have had as yet only been drowned; but we have had as yet only one death from natural causes. I am sorry to say the mortality among our animals is greater, and in a short ride it is easy to see the carcases of half a dozen camels and mules cumbering the ground, while the smoke of three or four fires proclaims that steps are being taken to destroy the remains of others. At the coast camp these deaths do not as a rule arise from any epidemic; but many animals are landed ill; others, badly ethered, get loose, and live in the open for days on insufficient food, and without water; then they repair to the tanks, and overdrink them-selves, and the weaklier ones often fall victims to the excessive drought.

At home it is often difficult to realise what thirst means. Here, if the sportsman walks for three hours without having taken the precau-tion to carry with him liquid of some kind, he finds himself uncomfortable, and almost inca-pable of exertion; but one who would wish to see illustrated in their strongest shaps the effects of that appetite, and the forms which excessive thirst can assume, should visit the tanks of this camp during a morning watering.

The tanks are daily filled with most excul-

lent water from the condensers of the eight or or nine steam vessels lying in the bay. They are surrounded by troughs, into which water is pumped; round these latter cluster, from sunrise to 10 o'clock, some hundreds of mules with drivers, and over a hun-dred loose animals; each driver has a string of some three or five mules, and pushes or of some three or five mules, and pushes or fights his way as best he can from the outside of the crowd to the troughs; the strings of mules get entangled, and each animal wildly endeavours to pierce on his own account, and, independently of the mules to which he is fastened, his way to the water; the drivers, whose strings of animals come into collision, belabour each other's beasts, while the loose horses and mules, who can move more easily than their haltered companions, rush wildly into but, having no protectors every one's hand is against these latter poor brutes, and they are driven by repeated blows to the outside, save is some cases such as I have seen, where an anima on its nose, rather than relinquish the opportunity which it had obtained of quenching it

It is curious to watch the different manne in which the muleteers of the various nation dithe deport themselves. The Arab drivers water their animals if they get the chance of doing it without much trouble, if they do not they will hash to camp with mules which often sneak back to camp with mules which have not had a drop of liquid; the Persians, easily distinguished by their large frames, and by the fact that they are always mounted, will never give up an inch of ground they have gained, or leave without having given their charges drink; the Hindostani men seem charges drink; the Hindostani men seem equally fond of their animals, but not so capable of fighting their way in a crowd; while the few Europeans seem to dislike the crush, and come very early to avoid it, or appeal to some one in authority to aid them

Everything has, however, an end; the last Everything has, however, an end; the last muleteers take off their charges; and then comes the turn of the loose mules, who crowd wildly to the troughs, plunge in their fevered noses, and as the pumping is always continued until they have had as much as they want, they all ultimately get enough, and in many cases, as the dead bodies testify, teo much. dead bodies testify, too much.

I believe every effort which the limited staff of the place allowed has been made to abate the of this confusion, but its real causenamely, that there are not a sufficient number of drivers for the mules, nor sufficient re-sponsible men to control the muleteers, is one hat cannot be remedied here.

Goods have and are arriving in large quantities from England. 3000 Otago saddles will be shortly in the bay. These are undoubtedly the best pack saddles which have come in any number. The Bombay ordnance saddle is by some said to be better, but then there are very few of them. As for the Persian, Syrian, and Egyptian saddles, of which we have many speci-

A complete telegraphic apparatus, with sap-pers to lay it, has come in, and we may soon expect to be in communication with the high-

Except a nominal shower there has been no rain for more than a month, but I saw while rambling yesterday that the native Shohos have ced to plough their lands in anticipa-it. A good heavy fall would be worth a hundred thousand pounds to the English or Indian Governments.

These Shohos are a strange mixture; their ground is fertile and their cattle excellent, yet their dwellings and their clothing are poor in the extreme: they are anxious to get money for their labour, yet when they bring milk into camp, they will only exchange it for rice or grain—measure for measure. I saw one of their headmen the other day with I saw one of their headmen the other day with a pistol of some ancient navy pattern in his belt, of which he was evidently very proud; upon examining it I found that it had no flint, and that the lock was completely out of gear; the owner then explained by an expressive pantomime that if held by the muzzle a most unpleasant blow could be dealt with the butt.

The head-quarters wing of the 33rd has arrived; three of the companies of this regiment are to go on immediately to Senafe. Many vessels entered the bay yesterday, and are coming in this morning.

Boan To BE DrownED.—On Saturday afternoon, the 15th December, a fatal accident befol Mr. Stephen Britt, for many years the harbour-master of the port of Rye. In company with another old "alt," he was returning from the mouth of Rye harbour, distant about two miles from the town, when his boat was capsized by a sudden puff of wind, and both ancient mariners were in the water, struggling for life. One of them, Captain R. Wright, succeeded with great difficulty in reaching the soft mud, where he stuck until a chance wayfarer came to his aid. Captain Britt was carried by the strong tide then elbing, and his body was found about an hour afterwards, left on the shore by the water, quite dead, yet warm. Ho was the last survivor of a family of six sons, every one of whom had died by drowning—three at sea, one in Rotter-dam harbour, and one, eight years old, in a well. This trange series of fatalities so powerfully impressed the mind of the last remaining. Stephen, that he abandoned going to sea, and relinquished even the command of the harbour steam tug, of which he latterly had charge.

General Post Office, Adelaide,
January 15, 1868.

BRANCH MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN ADE.
LAIDE AND MELBOURNE.
Scaled TENDERS will be received at this Office, until
MONDAY, 2nd March, at noon, for the conveyance of
English Mails by steam packets, between Adelaide and
Melbourne, for two years, commercine with the Arrell

curettes will be required that the steamer will be at the dispesal of the Government, and ready to start at the time appointed.

The steamer to leave Adelaide with the mails for England seventy-two hours before the ocean steamer is advertised to leave Hoben's Bay.

The steamer to be in readiness in Melbourne to receive the English Mails on arrival, and to proceed to sea two hours after they are put on board.

The steamer, if required, must call at the Glenelg Jetty, both outwards and inwards; and for the mails inwards, must wait their arrival at Melbourne.

The contract will cubrace the conveyance of all mails put on board, whether English, Colonial, or Foreign.

The reseals and fitting, as to boats, to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General; and the crew must include a sufficient number to man a boat efficiently for transhipping the mails, if necessary.

The vessel will be required to convey any officers of the Post Office free of charge.

Accommedation must be afforded for sorting and making up nails on board; and the vessel must heave-to, if required, for the officers engaged in so doing to land, per mail boat, outside the Lightiship.

The space allotted for the mails, as also the accommodation for sorting, &c., must be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General; and no person must be allowed access to the place in which the mails are deposited, unless authorised by the Mail Apent.

While employed in conveying the mails the vessel must not be engaged in any service (such as towing vessels, &c.) which would retard he mails are deposited, unless authorised to place in any service (such as towing vessels, &c.) which would retard her passage; and in the case of the inward mails, they must be landed before any person (except the pilot) can be allowed to board or leave the vessel. Should any of these stipulations be violated, the contractor shall forfier a sum of ten pounds for each offence, such sum to be deducted from the following instalment due to the centractor.

to be deducted from the following instalment due to the contractor. The contractor will be required to take all risk of delay through the near-arrival of the occan steamer, as no daim will be allowed for denurrage.

If, from stress of weather, or any other cause, the contractor shall fail to put the mails on board the occan steamer at Melbourne, the whole of the subsidy appertioned for that trip-shall be forfeited.

If the strange from Melbourne fails to deliver the English mails in Adelaide within seventy-two hours from their receipt the same penalty as that expressed in the last classes will be enforced.

The contractor failing to have a steamer in readiness at Melbourne to start when the English mail packet arrives, and the rely occasioning a detention of the mails, to be and the rely occasioning a detention of the mails, to be

decide in discontinuing the same, they shall have the power determinating this contract immediately.

The amount of contract will be paid in monthly installments, in accordance with the Treasury regulations.

The contractor and two sureties (whose signatures must be rate into it to the tender) will be required to enter into a bend, in double the amount of the tender, for the due performence of the contract.

The contractor will also be required to execute an agreement for the due performence of the contract.

Tractors to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, and marked on the left-hand corner "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Adelaide and Melbourne."

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General Post Office, Adelaide,
January 19th, 1868.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office,
and MONDAY, 2nd March, at noon, for the conveyance, by steam packet, of the English Mails between
Adelaide and King George's Sound, for the period of two
foars, countering with the April homeward nanil.

The tenders to state the tomage and horse-power of the
steamer or steamers proposed to be employed; and satisfactory survives will be required that such steamer or
steamers will le at the disposal of the Government, and
tendy to start on the appointed days every fourth week.

Tenders are to state the sum required if the service is so
arranged that one steamer only is sufficient, as a present,
for both outward and inward mails, and also the amount
should the time-table necessitate the simultaneous employment of two steamers.

The steamers, if required, must call at the Glenely Jetty
both outwards and inwards, and for the mails inwards must
(should one steamer ently be employed each trip) wait their
arrival at King George's Saund, if necessary, for fourteen
doys; but if two steamers are requisite, then the one for
the conveyance of the inward mails from the Soand must
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to be deducted from the following instalment due to the contractor. The contractor will be required to take all risk of delay through the non-arrival of the occan steamer, as no claim will be allowed for densurrage.

In the event of two steamers being necessary, if from stress of weather or any other cause, the one conveying the outward mails should fail to arrive at King George's sound in time for them to be put on board the occan steamer the whole of the subsidy apportioned for that trip shall be forfeited; provided always that the South Australian mails shall have been placed on board the branch steamer within thirty hours of the occan packet's departure from Holson's Bay.

Sheuld only one steamer be employed, then the pagage from Port Adelaide to King George's Sound, or from

Holsen's Bay.

Sheuld only one steamer be employed, then the pagasage from Port Adelaide to King George's Sound, or from King George's Sound, or from King George's Sound to Port Adelaide, must be performed within 130 hours, or the subsidy for that trip will be for-feited if the extra length of passage shall cause the delay of the outward mail, or allow the Victorian inward mail to arrive in Holsen's Bay before the arrival of the South Amstralian at Glenelg or Port Adelaide.

The Government reserve the power to terminate the contract at any time during the two years, if the service should not be performed satisfactorily, or if the Government should decide on discontinuing the same, upon giving three months' notice of their intention; or in the event of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers discontinuing to call at King George's Sound, the Government to have the right of terminsing this contract innaediately.

The ambunt of contract will be paid in monthly instalments, in accordance with the Treasury regulations.

The contractor and two sureties (whose signatures must be attached to the tender) will be required to enter into a bond, in double the amount of the tender, for the due ptrformance of the contract.

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FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at Ellis and Co.'s
Yards.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from George Rouse, Eq., to sell at his Yards, Western Road, on MONDAY next, 24th February, at 11 o'clock, 150 head of very prime cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

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LLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Depo', 763, George-street South, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY.

First-class milch cows, apringers, and dry cattle.

At 12 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and poultry.

UTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway Auction Mart, 753, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock, A superior lot of country prime milch cows, newly calved and springers.

At half-past 11 o'clock.

Eat calves, a prime lot, same as had week

At half-past II o'clock,
Fat calves, a prime lot, same as last week
Twenty fine corn-fed pigs, from Henry Thompson, Esq.'s,
Camden
Two fat young sows, "Prince Albert" brood, from A.
Barlow, Esq.'s, Liverpool
Fat lambs, fat and store pigs, suckers, and poultry of all
kind.

Terms, cash.

RWIN and TURNER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th February, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, Bales woil Sheepskins.

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Terma, cash.

Also, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on FR19AY,

21st February, at 11 o'clock,

Casks tallow

Hides, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Weekly Wool Sale.

B. EBSWORTH will sell by public

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Churday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 20 clock,
Scoured bases wool

She passins.

On FRIDAY, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, at 110 clock precisely.

Casks tallow

Hides

Calbkins and horns.

Terms. cash.

M ORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Bydney Ex-change, THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th February, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,

And at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on FRI-DAY, 21st February, at 11 o'clock, Casks tallow

To Furniture Dealers, and others.

ISTER and SON will sell by auction,
on the Premises, King street near to Sussexeet, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 11 o'clock,
quantity of household furniture, comprising chairs,
bedsteads, beds, stretchers, pictures, angea, sofas,
crockery, and glassware, together with kitchen
utunils, &c.; and at their Rooms, at 2 o'clock,
clothing, sundries, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MESSRS. LISTER and SON have received

instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, opposite the Victoria Theatre, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, February 24th,
The whole of the unredeemed plesless pawned with Mr. Dewhirst, pawnbroker, Parramatta-street, who is retiring from business, the whole of the goods specified as under.

1867.

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May—11th, 6 pieces electroplate; 18th, model (ship), verge watch No. 6106; 23rd, gold broech, 3 gold rings, 1 gold seal; 30th, English lever watch No. 81,094.
June—1st, verge watch No. 25,983; 3rd, gold lever watch No. 26,893, pair blankets, 12th, plated spoons, breech-loading pistol.
July—5th, gold albert; 24th, dress coat, sundries, gold ground; 25th, verge watch No. 4727, suithly series.

breech-loading pistol.

July—5th, pold albert; 24th, dress coat, sundries, gold guard; 25th, verge watch No. 4727, pair blankets; 31st, English patent lever watch No. 25,179.

August—6th, trousers, petiticoat, 12 pieces sundries, diamond ring; 12th, gold armlet; 14th, cost, trousers; 15th, silver double-cased watch No. 30,047; 16th, dress, petiticoat.

September—3rd, 2 gold rings, overcoat; 6th, 6 sheets, skirt; 24th, 3 keepers, 1 wedding ring; 26th, gold ring; 27th, suit clothes.

October—1st, 2 gold rings; 18th, conterpsane.

November—3rd, silver geneva watch No. 26,894, gold guard; 5th, silver watch No. 18,964; 6th, geneva watch No. 4206; 7th, dress shawl; 3th, 1 sofa, 3 tables; 12th, 2 gold rings, dress, petitiont, shawl, drawers, frock, carpet; 13th, vest, trousers; 16th, geneva watch No. 16,778; 29th, 2 manties, table-cloth; 21st, shawl, overcoat, pair palliasses, quantity of tools. of tools. 200 pledges, 5s. and under.

GRISDALE and M.DONNOUGH will sell by auction, at Rooms, 242, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, books, playing cards, 5 years of the Illustrated London News, bound; clothing, &c.

THIS DAY.

A LEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Gold and silver watches

New and second-hand clothing
Boots, shoes, shoes, and sundries.

Terms, cash.

Third Clearance Sale. THIS DAY, Thursday, 20th February, at 11 o'cleck.

On the Premises, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo. To Cabinetmakers, Builders, Draymen, General Dealer and others.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been in-structed by Mr. William Harmer to sell by suction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 20th February, at 11 Celock,
30,000 feet cedar
10,000 feet of American and colonial pine
Lot of hard scantling
Lot of pine bettens and boards
Two 4-wheel carriages
Three dray, 3 horses, harness, and other effects
Lot of old fromwork
Glass, plain and stained. Also,
2 carriages, cost £250.
Terms, liberal.

M. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. William Harmer to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Two carriages, cost \$2.50
Three drays
One pair carriage horses
One draught horse
Silver-mounted horses
Dray harmer, saddles, and bridles, &c., &c..
Terms at sale.

GRISDALE and M. DONN OF GH have in-

Terms at sails.

IkiSDALE and M'DONN') IGGH have intructions from James Brwin, 116, Clarence-street, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 24th February, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with him on the dates specified as under:—
1867.

August—17th, sundries; 19th, 2 baby's dres—es, petticont, 2 boys dresses, 1 silk visite and gold carrings; 29th, writing desk; 27th, Palsley shawl; 29th contained 3 trousers; 30th, gold ring; 31st, gold carrings, shawl and cost.

September—2nd, doth jacket, 2 white shirts, trousers, and waistcost; 3rd, gold albert chain; 5th, papier mache workbox, contents unknown; 6th, trousers; 7th, 15 pieces of men's clothing; 9th gold searf pin; 12th, 2 rings and key, gold; 14th, suit of clothes; 17th, Geneva hunting watch, 8221, and gold albert chain; 23td, gold brooch in case; 27th, pair of blankets, 2 white shirts; 28th, gold hunting lever watch, 55,393, James Peters and Co., Cornhill, London; 30th trousers.

Cotober—1st, open faced lever watch; 7th, black cloth trousers; 9th, coat, vest, and trousers; 10th, coat and 2 white shirts; 14th, 2 sheets; 12ts, 2 quilts; 22nd, coat; 20th, sundries; 28th, coat; 31st, opera glass, trousers, and waistcoat; 9th, gold albert chain. Il th, lady's and baby's cloak, little dress and cape, 2 dresses, 2 shirts, 1 chemise; 12th, coat and cest, sundries, shawl; 16th, sundries, coat and cloth jacket, gold ring and pin.

and pin.

Also a quantity of bundles and sundries of 5s and under Sale of Fancy Goods, Partemounaies, &c.

FRIDAY, February 21st. NR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by suction, at his Rooms, Wynyn lestreet, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
Il cases fancy goods, perfumery, toys, combs, cash boxes, dominoes, because it is a sell of the cash boxes, dominoes, because it is a sell of the cash boxes, dominoes, because it is a sell of the cash boxes, dominoes, because it is a sell of the cash boxes, dominoes, because it is a sell of the cash boxes, and the cash boxes, and the cash boxes, dominoes are cash boxes, and the cas Particulars in future issue.

TUESDAY, February 25.

Preliminary Notice. MESSES. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Smith, Engineer and Machinist, to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 13, Markot-street, on TUESDAY, February 25, at 11 o'check,

The whole of his valuable stock-in-trade, sewing machines, lathes, engines, plant, &c.

The Entire Cargo of the Emma, just arrived direct from Foo Chow, with a choice selection of NEW TEAS,

FRIDAY, 21st February, at 11 o'clock,

Samples are now on view at the Booms of the Auctioneers, where the trade will be provided with every facility for liquoring each chop.

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F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on PRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 to clock,
The targe of new tess just arrived ex Emma, direct from Foo Chow, comprising
A T & Co.

1-2-202 chests finest taisow congon
3-214 ditto fine ditto
4-224 half-chests ditto ditto
5-350 boxes choicest ditto
6-84 ditto ditto
7-303 ditto finest ditto
10-11-300 half-chests finest ditto
10-11-300 half-chests finest ditto
12-115 ditto ditto
13-138 boxes choicest breakfast congou
14-284 boxes choicest breakfast congou
14-284 boxes choicest congou
15-114 boxes ditto ditto
16-49 boxes finest taisou congou
17-158 chests ditto ditto
19-76 half-chests ditto ditto
20-122 ditto ditto ditto
21-163 ditto ditto
21-163 ditto ditto
21-164 ditto ditto
21-165 ditto ditto
22-174 ditto ditto ditto
23-114 ditto ditto ditto
24-134 ditto faces kaisou congou
25-26-474 ditto ditto ditto
29-290 boxes ditto ditto
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Terms, libersl, at sale.

Bankets, Clothing, &c., &c.

Now landing ex Queen of Nations, and Canasa.

At 11 o'clock each day. M ESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days, 65 packages new fresh goods, now landing, comprising Fancy winseys Glace mohairs.

Glace mohairs
Fancy ditto
Striped cambets
Striped cambets
2-1, 10-1, 11-1 Witney Unikets
Grey calicons
Scotch twills
Gambroons
Longcloths
Coloured coburgs
Mixed alpaceas
Irish lineus
Fancy doe treusers
Fancy tweed ditto
Mole trousers
Bedford cord ditto
Crimean shirts Crimean shirts
B. and Y. fancy doc trousers
Spun bands.

Terms, liberal. Coloured Silk Velvets.

THIS DAY, 20th, at 11 o'clock. MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by suction, at heir Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 2 cases coloured silk velvets. Terms, liberal.

Fancy Doe Trousers Miller's Mole ditto.

THIS DAY, 20th, at 11 o'clock. ESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Reoma, Pist-street, THIS DAY, 6 cases fancy doc trousers 6 ditto miller's mole ditto.

Terms, tiberal.

36-inch and 8-4 Grey Calicoes. THIS DAY, 20th, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,

5 bales grey calicoss.
Terms, Hberal. 30-inch Blesched Canvas.

FRIDAY, 21st, at 11 o'clock. MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auc i>n, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st,
5 bales: 0-inch bleeched cauve,
Terms, liberal.

THIS DAY, 20th, and TO-MORROW, 21st, at 11 o'clock.

BSSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by suction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, and TO-MORROW,

2 cases white shirts, W. and B.
2 bales blue serge shirts
1 ditto grey ditto ditto
2 ditto Scotch twill ditto.
Terms, liberal.

On FRIDAY, February 21st, at 11 o'clock. At the old Bank of Australasis. .To Perfumers, Hairdressers, and others.

By order of the Importers. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on FRIDAY, February 21st, at 11 o'clock, Perfumery, &c. Terms, cash.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction (if not disposed of privately).

BRADLEY. NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Royal Hotel Company to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 239, George-street, on SATURDAY, February 22nd, at

To Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c., &c. PRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr. George Thornton to sell by auction, at his residence, Longwood, on an early day,

The whole of his valuable furniture, &c., &c. (in consequence of the departure of his family for Europe).

Terms, cash.

few days.

The whole of the furniture is of the newest and
most fashionable designs, and was imported by Mr.
Thornton only a short time since from one of the best
manufacturers in London.

On account of whom it may concern, Damaged by sen water.

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4 cases Wotherspoon's assorted confectionery, each 144

1 lb. tins

10 ditte ditte ditte, each 112 l b. tins

1 ditte ditte ditte, each 66 l lb. tins.

Terms, cash.

D. FOTHERINGHAM and CO. have of received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, Georgestreet, on FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock youngl, 100 cases ling fish 20 ditto red berrings, each 4 dozen.

Terms at sale.

Groceries Oilmen's Stores Finnis and Fisher's Hams Robinson's Pearl Barley Pearl Sago Black Pepper Split Pess.

For positive unreserved Auction Sale Important to
Merchants
Grocers
Storskeepers
Country Buyers, and others.

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D. FOTHERINGHAM and CO. have reFew Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on
FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o clock prompt,
19 cases Finnis and Fisher's prime hams
24 kegs pearl barley, 1 cwt.
104 cases Harvey and Devitt's pint pickles, 3 dozen
17 ditto ditto quarts, ditto, 2 dozen
9 ditto ditto pint decaniter salad oil, 3 dozen
17 ditto ditto pint decaniter salad oil, 3 dozen
17 ditto ditto pint malnuts, 3 dozen
15 ditto ditto pint decaniter salad oil, 3 dozen
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27 ditto pearl sego
30 bags black pepter.
Torms at sale.

Burgundy Wine, Burgundy Wine.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants Hotel Keepers Country Buyers and others. D. Fortheringham and Co. have

received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, 86 cases choice Burgundy, each 1 dozen. Terms at sale.

Pint Pickles Quarts ditto Colman's | 1b. Mustard Macaroni and Vermicelli To Merchanta

D. FUTHERINGHAM and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Rooms, No. 273, George-street, on FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prumpt,
127 cases pint pickles, each 3 dozen
35 ditto quarts ditto, each 2 dozen
37 ditto Column's 1 lb. mustard, 6 dozen
20 ditto vermicelli
8 ditto maccaroni.
Terms at sale.

Bryant and May's Safety Matches. 6 Cases.

D. FOTHERINGHAM and CO. have on received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Exchange Auction Booms, No. 273, George-treet, on FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock broupt,
6 cases Bryant and May's patent safety wood matches,
each 50 gross.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 20th, 1868. Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, &co.

OHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 20.h, 18(8, at 11 o'clock precisely, Cricket stumps, leggings, gloves Violin bows, war vestas, inkatands Neme. bocks, copy books Nove's, song bocks, &c., &c. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, February 20th, 1868. Amey's Concentrated Milk Six Bags Muntz Metal and Old Copper.

OHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, February 20th, 1863, at 11 o'clock precisely, 6 cases Amey's concentrated milk 6 bags old copper and metal. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, February 20th, 1868.

Horsebair Horsebair

To Cabinet Makers, Mattress Upholsterers, and others. OHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 20th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely, 1 case curied horschair. Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 20th, 1868.

To Ironmengers, Storekeepers, and others.

OHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 20th, 1868, at 11 o'clock precisely, 15 bales elephant frown paper. Terms at sale. AN IMPROVED FARM OF 30 ACRES, ABOUT EIGHT MILES FROM SYDNEY, near to the Road from CANTERBURY, to ILLAWARRA, about HALF-A-MILE from Mrs. West's PUBLIC-HOUSE.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 27th Februáry instant, at 11 o'clock, A block of good land, comprising 30 acres, situated as above, being a short distance from Frout's Bridge, at the village of Canterbury, known as the property of Mr. John Mitchell, deceased, who resided upon it for some years, and improved it by clearing and cultivating a large portion of it, planting an orchard containing 300 bearing fruit trees, a vineyard, and garden. About six acres of indigenous timber, chiefly dine ironburk, is still upon the land. Abuxdance of good water.

Farm at Bankstown.

W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, at 11 o'clock, by order of the trustees in an assigned estate, A farm of 33 acres of land at Bankstown, part of Samuel's subdivision, being lot 8; bounded on the south by part of Ryan's 100-acre farm, on the east by a Government reserve of 5 acres, containing a never-falling supply of water, on the north by lot 10 of the same subdivision, on the west by a Government road dividing it from Mr. Maloy's property, on which he resides.

Terms at sale.

In the Estate of Mr. James Connor, Bowentels.

Tw. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. Mackensie, Esq., official assignee. to sell by auction, at the Land Salo Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDA's, the 27th February, at 11 o'clock, The interest of the assignee in and to a portion of land, comprising six acre, on which is a small cottage, occupied by Mr. Kendall, on the Bathurst Road, near to Bowenfels, or Hartley, and bounded on the south by Mr. Bowman's land; west by Martin Connor's land; on the cast by the land of Mr. Stanbury; the said six acres having been sold to Mr. C. King by one Joseph Pfillips in 1841.

Also, at the same time, a portion of land, I acre 3 roods 25 perches, near Hartley, being suburban allotment No. 7, the seventh east of E. Mylecharn's five acres purchase, on the Bathurst Road, bounded on the west by a line bearing north 6 chairs 20 links; on the north by a line bearing north 6 chairs 20 links; on the Bathurst Road; and on the south-cast by that road.

Also, the interest of the assignee in a nortion of land, 40

road.

Also, the interest of the assignee in a portion of land, 40 acres, free-selected at Hartley by James Connor in March, 1866.

Terms, cash.

MPORTANT SALE MONDAY, 24th February, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

KENSINGTON - STREET. — Five small Dwelling-Houses, Nos. 51, 53, 55, 57, and 59, adjoining the property of R. and F. Tooth and Co., and close to Parramatta-street.

WEST-STREET, DARLINGHURST. — Two well-finished Family Residences, Nos. 31 and 23, West-street, overlooking BAECOM GLEN; also a BLOCK of BUILDING LAND at the rear.

SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.—Three well-situated COTTAGES, Nos. 10, 12, and 14, Surry-street. By order of the mortgagee. WOOLLAHRA.—The Richmond Hotel, at the junction of the New South Head, Edgecliff, and Point Piper Roads. The most valuable business position in the suburb. By order of the mortgagee.

NEWTOWN.—VINE COTTAGE, Camperdown Road, close to the Newtown Road and Railway Station, and adjoining Mr. Raper's Estate.

KURRAJONG.—Farm of 100 acres on the Mount Tomah Road, being lot No. 4, at Burrawarang, and known as JOHN DUFFY'S GRANT. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE. IMPROVED CITY FREEHOLDS. SOUTH HEAD ROAD BOURKE-STREET PALMER-STREET BURTON-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 2nd March, at

The following eligible city freehold properties:—
LOT 1.—SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
All that allotment of land, having 30 FRET FRONT-AGE to the SOUTH HEAD ROAD (butween Riley and Crown streets), and extending back to Burton-street, on which are those well known business premises, Nos. 66 and 68, SOUTH HEAD ROAD, containing each spacious shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., large yard, and outbuildings at the rest. These houses are occupied by Messars. M'Crowa and Hill, and realise a rental of 70s, per week.

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LOT 2.—BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

All that piece of land, having a frontage of 194 feet to
Bourke-street, on the cast side, a few feet north of
Short-street, with a depth of about 105 feet, extending
to a good lane at the rear, on which allotment of
land is that SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED
WELL-FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,
No. 438, BOURKE-STREET, built of brick on
stone foundations, containing hall, 5 good rooms,
kitchen, &c., and good yard, outbuildings, &c., at
the rear; verandah and balcony in front. Rental,
£65 per annum.

PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

LOT 3.—All that block of land having a frontage of 42 feet to Palmer-street, on the West side, between Williams and Woolloomooloo streets, with a depth of 97 feet, extending to a lane, on which are three comfortable brick-built verandah dwellings, Nos. 111, 113, and 115, Palmer-street, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen. Rental 54s per week.

LOT 4.—All that corner allotment, Palmer-street and Berwick-lane, having a frontage of 33 feet to the former, on which are TWO 2-STORY BRICK DWELLING-HOUSES, containing each 4 ro ms and kitchen, with yard, &c., at the rear.

I.OT 5.—BURTON AND PALMER STREETS.
All that corner block of land, having the following frontages:

90 PEET TO PALMER-STREET,
54 PEET TO BURTON-STREET,
on which are the following stone-built verandah cottages, Nos. 39 and 41, BURTON-STREET, containing severally 6 rooms and kitchen, and 5 rooms and kitchen.

80 Ritchen. No. 279, PALMER-STREET, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

The above sterling city investments are well wort y the attention of capitalists. The whole are supe for pro-porties, in good tenentable order, and occupying positions that ensure constant tenants. Terms, liberal.

TUESDAY, Erd MARCH. By order of the Mortgagee.

WELLINGTON and BLIGH DISTRICTS. That extensive, well-grassed, and highly improved Station

country, viz.:

Murrumbidgerie
New Geary
Wooroombomi
Little River
Wetherwaugh,
situate on the MACQUARIE and LITTLE
RIVERS, a few miles distant from the TOWN OF
WELLINGTON.

With the station will be sold 22,800 (more or less) well-woolled SHEEP,

. Stores, Drays, Teams, Working Horses, and all other belongings to be taken by the purchaser by valuation in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-ceived instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydnsy, on TUESDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock, The above investment and shulable semestry.

on TURSDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above important and valuable property.
The MURRUMBIDGERIE STATION is about 20 miles from the town of Wellington, and embraces five large blocks of first-class grazing country, situated on and abundantly watered by the MACQUARIE and LITTLE RIVERS, and MITCHELL'S CREEK. The character of the run is open and undulating forest and plain country, well grassed and herbed, and capable of carrying a very large number of sheep and cattle in all seasons, for, in addition to the natural supply of the water from its enormous river frontages, considerable expense has been incurred in making dams to ensure a permanent support to other parts of the run.

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The Improvements, which are mostly erected on 800 ACRES of PURCHASED LAND, comprise a comfortable and substantially built verandah Family Residence, kitchen, store, atable, overseer's cottage, buts, large garden well stocked with fruit trees, woolshed, and all other outbuildings necessary for efficiently carrying on a large property. There are also capital drafting yards for sheep, and a stockyard equal to working 2000 head of cattle. The paddock accommodation is extensive, and includes nearly the whole of the purchased land, and allegether embraces about 1500 acres, of which nearly 100 acres are under cultivation and laid down with prairie grass, from which a large yield has just been harvested. The inn, which is well-known in the district as the MURRUMBIDGERIE INN, is situated about half-a-mile from the homestead, on the high read to Dubbo, and is let with 40 acres of land, part of which is securely enclosed as paddocks, to Mr. C. Yeo, at the rental of £100 per annum. This property, with the remainder of the purchased land, will be reckoned in the purchase money at a lump sum.

With the above station will be sold the following sheep, viz.:—
EWE hogerets... 2000, more or less

EWE hoggets ... 2080, more or less
EWES ... 8457, more or less
Total EWES, more or less ... 10,517
WETHERS, more or less ... 5,700
WEANERS, more or less ... 5,000
RAMS, more or less ... 500

Total sheep, more or less..... 22,797
Amongst the above is a choice stud flock, and six imported pure-bred sheep, viz.—
4 rams and their progeny.
2 ewes and any animals were selected with great care, and cost the proprietor a very large sum of money.
Further particulars of the above property may be obtained on application at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1.—Those extensive substantial stone-built premises, THE BICHMOND HOTEL, at the intersection of the New South Head, Edgecliffs, and Point Piper Roads, and now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Ridley.

LOT 2.—THREE NEAT STONE-BUILT COTTAGES, Nos. 10, 12, and 14, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, imme-diately below Craigend, the residence of Henry Prince, Eq., and a few feet from the corner of Upper William-street South. RICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-

Correct instructions from the Mortgages to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MON-DAY, 24th February, at 11 of clock,
Lot 1.—All that extensive block of freehold land containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 4 perches,
and having the following frontages—
316 feet to the New South Head Road,
379 feet to the Edgecliffe Road.

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and extendire—up to the Point Piper Road; upon which are exceted those very extensive stone-built premises known as the

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containing the following apartments:—
GROUND FLOOR.—Bar, bur parlour with side entrances from the New South Hoad Road and Edgecliffe Road, large billiard-room, and two bedrooms.
FIRST FLOOR.—Spacious balcony, hall, large parlour,
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BASEMENT.—Two kitchens, store-room, and three
very large cellars.

All the rooms are fitted with marble mantel-pieces and
register stoves. At the rear there is a stone-built fivestalled stable with hay loft, also covered shed for vehicles, alarge yard, well of good water, &c. Behind the stable is a
valuable quarry now worked by the Woollahra Municipality and realising a rental of £39 per annum.

* This hotel is now in full trade and can confidently
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Lot 2.—All that block of land being lots 25 and 27 of the well-known

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TWO WELL-FINISHED STONE-BUILT COTTAGES, Nos. 12 and 14, with verandahs back and front, containing each three rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear; now let at a rental of £62 separanum.

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. The special attention of small capitalists and others is directed to the sale of this lot, as offering an opportunity for securing an improving and paying investment in this part of the city. The cottages, from their convenient position (being close to William-street and the Omnibus Stand), are never without tenants.

Plans of both lots may be inspected, and further informatic n obtained at the Rooms.

TITLE.—Particulars can be obtained from Messes. Bradley and Son, solicitors, Margaret-street. Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGER. M'MAHON'S CELEBRATED ORANGERY, LANE COVE ROAD, About 10 miles from the North Shore Ferry.

PICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgages to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-sireet, Sydney, on MONDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock, all that piece of land containing SIXTY ACRES, more or less, on the Lane Cove Road, Gilbert's grant, together with the extensive orangery orchard and other improvements, well known as M'Mahon's property, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

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Plan on view at the Rooms.

Third Annual Sale of the LUE Rams, at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Mudgee, on SATURDAY, the 29th of February instant, at noon.

CROSSING and COX have received instructions from James J. Riley, Esq., to sell by anction, at the Mudgre Agricultural Society's grounds, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at noos, 300 (more or less) of his young pure-bred rams. In pens to suit purchasers.

In calling attention to the above sale, the auctioneers would recommend fockmasters, sheepbreeders, and others to stead, as they will there have every opportunity of parchasing really dris-dease rains for the counting season, the same having been selected from the above well known and much esteemed flooks for length, density, and fineness of fleece; the high prices which this brand of wool has always maintained in the home markets being a sure guarantee of the quality of the animals themselves. Our instructions are, as usual, to sell positively without reserve.

Terms. cash.

PUNERAL.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. DANIEL MERCHANT are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. STEPHEN LONG, City Arms, Crown and Stanley streets, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Concetory, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street. PUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM BRADKIDGE are invited to attend his funeral; to move from the residence of his son, Mr. T. H. BRADRIDGE, Woodstok keterace, Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) APTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 58, Hunter-st.

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THE PUBLIC FANCY BALL IN HONOUR OF
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
At the Prince of Wales Theatre, on TUESDAY, the 10th
day of March next.

Cards of admission—for Gentlemen, Cl., and Ladies, 16s
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GRAND CONCERT, in the PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE. THIS EVENING, February 20.

The powerful Chorus and Orchestra of the Society will be assisted by Public School Teachers, and a juvenile choir of 500 Voices, selected from the Public Schools of Sydney by permission of the Council of Education, forming a Grand Total of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERFORMERS.

PROGRAMME.
PART 1.
"UNDER THE HOLLY,"

Words, by R. P. WHITWORTH. Music, by J. C Words, by R. P. WHITWORTH. Music, ey s. C. FISHER.

Solos by Mdlle. Relioff, Miss Jamos, Mrs. W. J. Corduer, and Messra. G. F. Jackson, H. J. Ackland, A. Fairfax, J. W. Hall, and T. Reinford.
Chorus and Soli—"The happy Christmas Morning."
Recitative and Song—"The Lana of Gold."
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Recitative and Ballad—"Beneath the Snow."
Ballad—"I ve waited and warched."
Recitative and Song—(necompanied by chorus)—"The Winter Wind.
Quarter—"Christmas clad in robes of Snow."
Recitative and Chorus—"The Holly Branch hangs on the Wall."
Song and Chorus—"The Yule Log."
Recitative and Romanza—"Fair as False."
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Recitative and Ballad—"1 mounted thee dead."
FINALE.
Chorus—"Joy and Gladness."

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Duct. "As o'er the Waters speeds the Bark."
Chorus—" Hark, midst the Laugh and festive Song

resounding."
Carol (Juvenile Choir) - "God rest you, merry Gentlemen."
Chorus—" Oh, Christmas is a happy time."
Finale Chorus—" Joyful Christmas Bells are ringing
An intermission of ten minutes.

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PART II.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Part Song—" All ameng the Barley. Elizabeth Stirling JUVENILE CHOIR.
Air—"Dove Sono." Figure. Mozart Miss JAMES.
Echo Chorus—"The Harpy Hunter" Kücken JU VENILE CHOIR.
Patriotic Song—"The Peath of Nelson. Braham Mr. H. J. ACKLAND.
Solo end Chours—"Angel Voices"—(be request). Fisher Mrs. W. J. CORDNER and JUVENILE CHOIR.
Descriptive Seena—"The Desert" Emanuel
"A Musical Jeke"—(Nursery Rhymes). C. E. Horsley Arranged expressly for this occasion by the composer.
JUVENILE CHOIR.
Ballad—"The Beating of my own Heart" Macfarren Mille. KEILOFF
Song and Chorus—"Daisy Darling"
JUVENILE CHOIR.
Cavatina—"Ah' Gia 'office al mio pensiero" Ricci Mrs. W. J. CORDNER.
Song—"The Man of War" J. L. Hatton Mr. A. FAIRFAX.
Finale—National Song—"Rule Britannia" Arne JUVENILE CHOIR.
Conductor, Mr. J. C. FISHER; Leader of Orchestra,

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Owing to the Sydney Harmonic Society's Concert taking place this evening, the usual weekly practice is Postponed to FRIDAY EVENING (to-morrow). JOHN DEANE, Conductor. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. R. H. PRINCE ALFRED.

GREAT COMBINATION OF TALENT. Miss AITKEN and Mr. T. P. HILL in their FAREWELL RECITALS, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 20. NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICE.

Gallery, ONE SHILLING; Body of the Hall, 2s; Reserved Scals, 4s. Tickets at Petry's Hotel, Australian Library, Music, and Booksellers.

REMEMBER! THE LAST NIGHT.

10-NIGHT. Miss AITKEN in the great "SLEEP WALKING" Scene from Marbeth.

No-NIGHT.—Another CAUDLE LECTURE, by Miss AITKEN, at the Masonic Hall. 10-NIGHT.—Miss AITKEN in her celebrated rendering of THE RAVEN. W-NIGHT.-HAMLET, at the Masonic Hall.

1 O-NIGHT.—The famous Lancashire Poem, "Come Whom to the Childer an Me." 1 W-NIGHT. BARDELL V. PICKWICK, at the MASONIC HALL.

O·NIGRI. — Jeannie Deans, Queen Caroline, and the Duke of Argyle, at the MASONIC HALL. 10-NIGHT, -Mr.C. E. HORSLEY, at the MASONIC HALL.

O-NIGHT.-Mr. RAINFORD, at the MASONIC HALL. 1 O-NIGHT.-Miss JAMES and Mr. JACKSON, at the MASONIC HALL.

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MR. WALTER MONTGOMERY'S

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Componency FRIDAY, February 21st, 1868,
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The programme will be changed each evening, unless by special closive some attractive recitation be repeated. Mr. WALTER MONTGOMERY'S repertory includes the most exquisite beauties from the works of Shakspere and nearly every other author.

The doors will be opened at 7.30, and it is requested that intending visitors be acated by 8.30, er, if arriving after that hour, enter during the intervals between the selections.

FRIDAY'S Frogramme will be the same as the one selected by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, at the fashionable morning reading, at St. George's Hall, Mel-bourne. God save our Gracious Queen!

GREAT AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS will perform
AT BALMAIN,
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On this occasion
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The RIDGEWAY BROTHERS,
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CATHEIRAL ORGAN PERFORMANCES.—The last of these performances will take place on SATUR-DAY next, the 2nd instant, after which date the Catheiral will be 7closed, preparatory to laying down the pavement. Mr. JOHN HILL, K.S., R.A.M., will play, commencing at 3.20. Admission 1s. For the Organ Sub-committee, H. EDWARD A. ALLAN.

M. W. BAILEY'S Quarterly Quadrille Party on MONDAY next. No. 1, Short-st., nr. S. H. Rd. CHALLENGE.—The BABB having beaten all the dingies in the Harbour, without fins, is open to sail any dingy with the same, for £10 to £20. Apply Old Commoders, North Shore.

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